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Eisenach, Germany,  
native to graduate  
from Wartburg

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# Looking Back



Coach reflects  
on 2002-03  
wrestling  
dream team

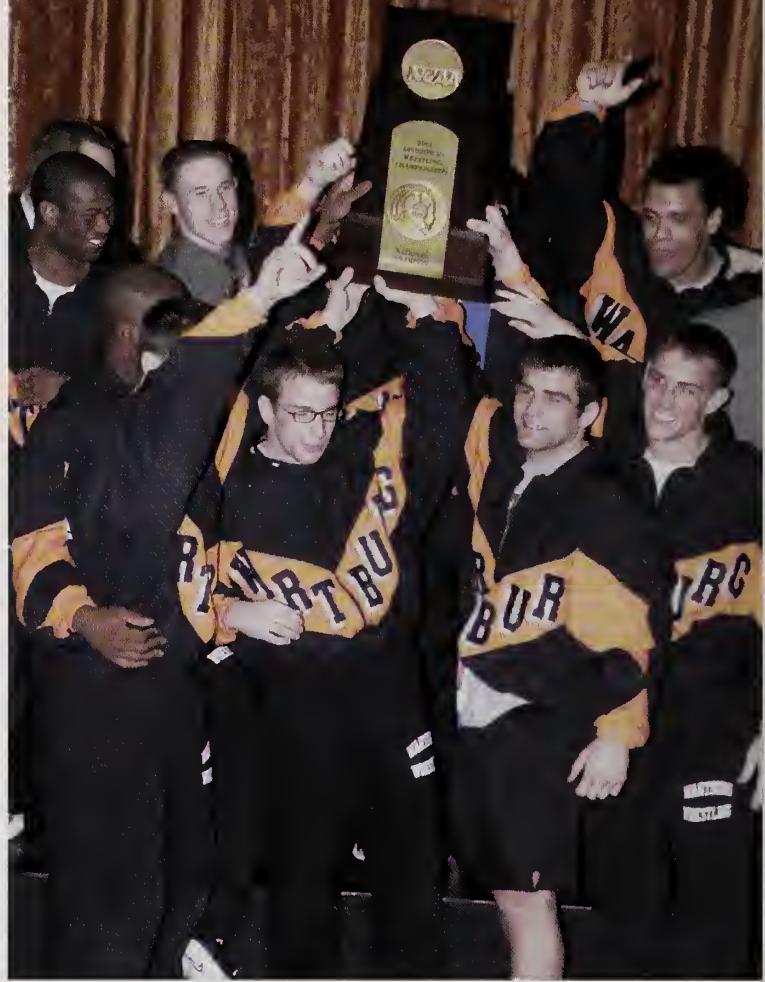
by Joshua Smothers '03

If you told Jim Miller when he came to Wartburg in 1991 that by the end of the 2003 wrestling season he'd have secured three national championships and cultivated more than 50 All-Americans, he wouldn't have said you were crazy.

"Coming to Wartburg, I honestly thought we could win nationals. It was just a question of how long it would take," said Miller, who guided the Knights to national championships in 1996, 1999 and 2003.

This year they set the bar even higher, bringing home 10 All-Americans and shattering national records in overall team points (166.5) and margin of victory (82 points).

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"Having 10 All-Americans is pretty awesome, and I can't begin to explain how proud I am of the program as a whole. It's such a thrill and so uplifting to know that all of our hard work has paid off in a big way."

Now a four-time Division III Coach of the Year and seven-time Iowa Conference Coach of the Year, Miller believes his honors are simply a reflection of the wrestlers he's been fortunate enough to coach.

"The coaching honors are humbling, but I think of them as another team award," Miller said. "I would never get those without being involved with such a quality program."

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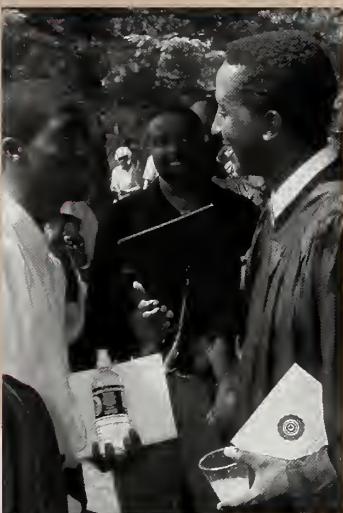
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**COMMENCEMENT 2003** – Graduates and parents exchange greetings. Itonde Kakoma '03, of Champaign, Ill., right, is congratulated by a family member following Commencement May 25.

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**ON THE COVER** – Angelika Knorr '03 became part of several Waverly families during her year as a high school exchange student and four years at Wartburg. Joining her on the platform as she prepares to become the college's first graduate from Eisenach, Germany, are her high school host parents, Merwyn and Wendy Pothast, left, her father, Wolfgang Knorr, center, Professor Paul Magnall, whom she stayed with during her first year at Wartburg, and her mother, Elisabeth Knorr.

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Wartburg's ranking in the 2003 NACDA Division III Director's Cup: Seventh  
Highest previous ranking of any Iowa four-year public or private college:  
10th (Wartburg 2000-01)

Highest point total in eight-year history of Division III Director's Cup:  
1,158.25 (Williams College, 2002-03)

Number of men's and women's athletic programs at Williams College: 32;  
at Wartburg 17

Enrollment at Williams College: 2,000; at Wartburg 1,695

Highest Division III Iowa college point total in Director's Cup history:  
624.5 (Wartburg, 2002-03)

Highest Director's Cup point total in any division for Iowa four-year  
colleges and universities: 624.5 (Wartburg, 2002-03)

Number of Wartburg Academic All-Americans since 2000: 13

Number of Wartburg Academic All-Americans 1990-1999: 15

# Women of Wartburg have long history, lasting impact

by Dr. Susan Kosche Vallem '66

Beginning with Wartburg Academy through the development of the four-year college we know today, women students and faculty played a key role in Wartburg's survival.

The first women were admitted to Wartburg Academy in 1896, earlier than in many Lutheran educational institutions. Because the school was tuition driven, attracting more students – particularly women – was critical. And more women students required more women faculty.

An additional institutional benefit was that women faculty members worked for lower salaries than their male counterparts. Along with full-time teaching, many women faculty provided additional in-kind services.

## Wartburg Academy, Waverly

When Henriette Pribnow joined the Wartburg Academy faculty in Waverly in the fall of 1914, she became the first female faculty member in an Iowa Synod educational institution. She came to develop and teach domestic science (home economics). The Board of Directors had approved the program to increase the number of female students, a move necessitated by declining enrollment.

Wartburg Hall, the women's dormitory, housed the domestic science department. This convenient arrangement allowed Pribnow to teach a full schedule of classes and



**SEWING CIRCLE** – Domestic science was one of the early programs of study women took at Wartburg Academy. Above, female students take part in a sewing class.

serve as matron for Wartburg Hall, all on a salary of \$60 per month.

As was typical for home economics teachers of the time, she also served as dietitian, head laundress and organizer of campus social events. In addition, Pribnow taught courses in art and English. She stressed that work was to "form high ideals of accuracy, neatness, system and other qualities that go to make up perfection in work."

Pribnow resigned in 1916. Her two years of service seemed to be typical for women faculty, most of whom left for higher salaries in public education or to get married.

The Academy's commercial



*Alma Neil  
First woman to  
teach commercial  
courses*

course of study, which emphasized office skills like typing and shorthand, also attracted female students. The program was authorized in 1888, but male faculty members taught the courses until 1917, when Alma Neil came to teach English and stenography.

Neil remained at Wartburg four years and became an important member of the business faculty. She, too, became involved in campus activities beyond her teaching. She sponsored a debate, "Resolved: That the Right of Suffrage should be given to women."

Lydia Wimmer organized and



*Lydia Wimmer  
Coached first  
official women's  
basketball team*

coached an official girls' basketball team that played other schools in the area. Prior to her tenure, Wartburg allowed boys to play competitive sports against other schools, but girls competed only against other classes.

Fourteen girls signed up for the team, and an indication of their training regimen was that "They sat at a separate table in the dining hall and cheerfully accepted their lot when other people had better victuals."

Despite Wimmer's special training and coaching, the Wartburg Academy girls had a losing season, partly due to logistics.

Wartburg forfeited the final game of the season against Clarksville, "due to the fact that the Great Western was again the 'late Western,' coming four hours late."

## Wartburg Normal School, Waverly

Sisters Elsie and Florence Kruger taught at Wartburg Normal School. Florence taught home economics and mathematics and served as dietitian. Students credited her and other women faculty members with lessening the harshness of the school's discipline. In one instance, after the Inspections Committee demanded punishment for students with disorderly and untidy rooms, Florence appealed to the directors not to punish the offenders, but to use the

situation as an opportunity for teaching. The board agreed, resolving that, "The executive be directed to arrange a model room in Grossmann Hall and thus demonstrate 'ad oculos' how the students can make and keep their rooms cozy and neat."

Elsie Kruger came to Wartburg in 1926 to teach girls' physical training. She worked with Margaret Guezlaff, who also served as coach. They requested hockey sticks to organize a field hockey team. Kruger became head coach and created the Girls' Athletic Association. The Association developed a point system whereby the female athletes could eventually earn their athletic letter "W."

Cecile Crandall came to Wartburg Normal School in 1924 to teach English and to take charge of the normal school's teacher-education program. Crandall was the first woman to head a program and serve in a leadership position at Wartburg. She insisted on separating the Wartburg Normal School from Wartburg Academy.



Florence Kruger  
Credited with  
lessening harsh  
discipline



Elsie Kruger  
Organized Girls'  
Athletic Association



Cecile Crandall  
First woman in  
Wartburg  
leadership  
position

Former students described Crandall as an excellent teacher who had high expectations for herself and her students and allowed little laxity. "She may have been small in stature, but students and administrators listened to her. She worked hard to make the Normal School more like a real college."

By the 1930s the competition between the two Wartburg institutions at Waverly and Clinton was in full swing. Wartburg Academy and Normal School in Waverly locked its doors at the close of the 1932-1933 academic year. Three male members of the Waverly faculty were given positions at Clinton. The female faculty members all lost their teaching positions.

## Wartburg College, Waverly

Wartburg College reopened in Waverly in 1935, in the midst of difficult economic times, with 170 students and 18 full-time male faculty members. One year later, women faculty members were hired to teach the predominately female subjects of home economics and education.

In 1936, the administration developed a new administrative position – dean of women – and appointed Katherine Kaiser to the post. Kaiser took additional responsibility for the women's physical education program, the women's dormitory, the dining room and student counseling services. From the beginning of her employment, Kaiser vigorously promoted an active women's athletic program. The women's basketball team played competitively against other schools, but in spite of Kaiser's efforts, all things were not equal between women's and men's athletics. The student newspaper commented that the

women could not put in a "public exhibition" of their games because it might interfere with the men's games. Nonetheless, Kaiser formed the Women's Athletic Association to promote intercollegiate competition for women and to recognize the accomplishments of women athletes.



Katherine Kaiser  
Wartburg's first  
dean of women

Kaiser was small in stature and a tireless worker. In addition to her administrative and athletic responsibilities, she found more to do to help the college.

Local farmers regularly brought in so much produce that Kaiser spent her summers and falls canning food to serve in the college dining room.

Women faculty members also influenced Wartburg's evolution into a liberal arts college. They taught courses and expanded the curriculum in the social sciences and humanities. A Wartburg alumna and beloved woman faculty member, the late Erna Moehl, summarized the role of women in Wartburg's growth and development.

"They helped to temper the intellectual with the emotional and made the academic and campus life more personal, compassionate and communal. The presence of women faculty dramatically changed the campus for the better."

Vallem researched the role of women faculty at Wartburg in a thesis for her Doctor of Education degree at the University of Northern Iowa. She is Tomson Professor of Social Work and chair of the social work department.

**98% of Wartburg students received financial aid last year.**

# WARTBURG:

*"I would love for my 5-year-old to go to Wartburg, but I just fear we won't be able to afford it by the time he or she reaches college age."*

Sound familiar? You may have uttered these words, if not this exact sentence. This quote came from an article in the 1986 winter edition of the *Wartburg Magazine*, when tuition was \$8,000 per year and enrollment was 1,323. Today, tuition is roughly \$9,000 per semester, but despite the increase in cost, enrollment has risen to 1,695.

"When all things are considered, Wartburg stands out among the rest as being one of the best deals around," said Dr. Edith Waldstein '73, vice president for enrollment management.

The prices of many high-ticket items are rising, noted Doug Bowman '86, dean of admissions and financial aid. "Compare the rising cost of an education to that of a new Chevrolet. In 1986, tuition, room and board was \$8,984, about the cost of a new Chevy at that time. Today, the cost of a new Chevy is about \$23,000, which is comparable to a year at Wartburg. Plus, you'll always have your education, while a car depreciates in value and must eventually be replaced."

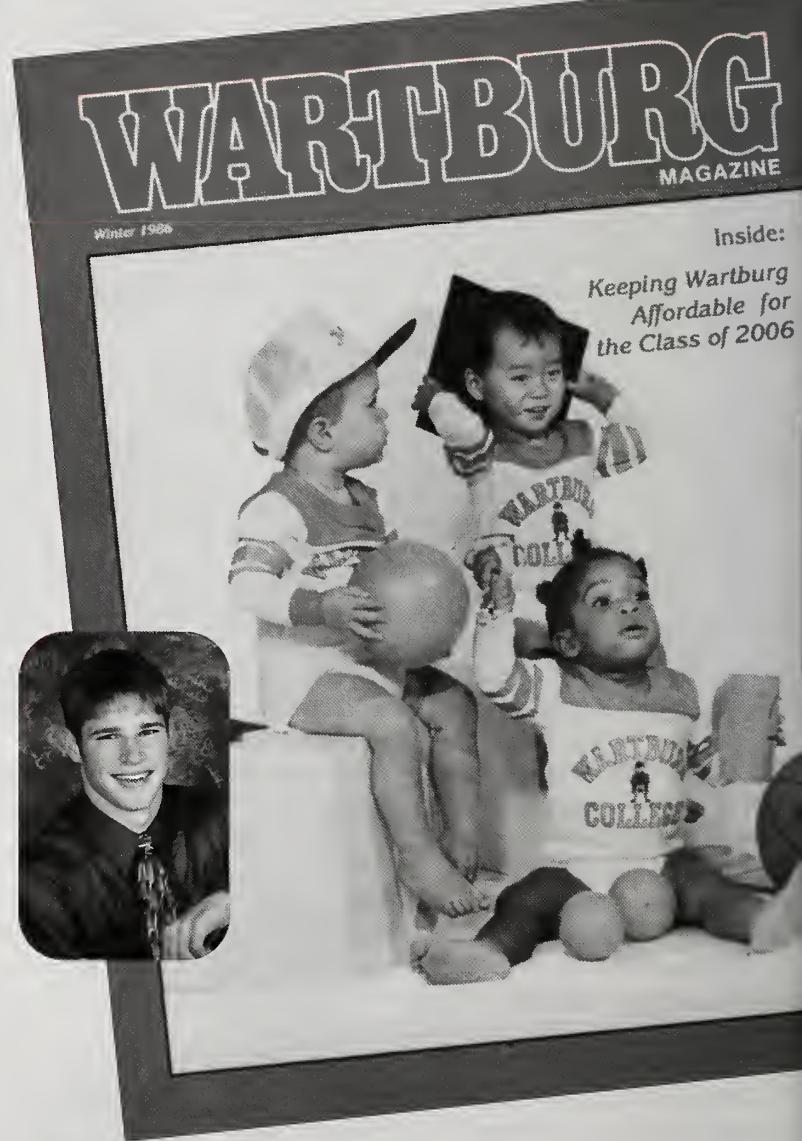
Waldstein noted that Wartburg is listed among "Great Schools at Great Prices" in the current edition of *America's Best Colleges*, published by *U.S. News & World Report* magazine. She also said private schools, on average, often cost less than public schools after factoring in scholarships and financial aid.

"Interestingly, students graduating from a private school also have less indebtedness than students graduating from public schools," she explained, noting that the vast majority of Wartburg students graduate in four years, while five or even six years is not uncommon at public universities.

"This allows you to start graduate school earlier, finish graduate school earlier and enter the work force sooner, giving you an extra year or two of income," Waldstein said.

It's important to evaluate the actual out-of-pocket costs for a public or private education, she noted. "All things considered, you're often not paying much, if any, more for a private education as compared to a public education. You're getting more for your money -- small classes taught by faculty, not graduate assistants; individual attention in a nurturing environment that challenges you intellectually; faculty advisers; and a well-rounded liberal arts education that will serve you in any post-baccalaureate study and career."

According to the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities (NAICU), private school out-of-pocket costs have grown more slowly than inflation over the past decade. Compare that with a recent survey by the Washington Higher Education



**CLASS OF 2006** – As toddlers, Nick Wuertz '06, left, Reed Flathmann, right, and Chanel Jenkins appeared on a 1986 *Wartburg Magazine* cover as prospective future students.

Coordinating Board, which stated that public-college tuition costs in Iowa are the third fastest rising in the country.

How do degrees from private schools stand up to public school degrees?

According to Derek Solheim '93, assistant director of Pathways Center for Career Services, several large companies, such as Pella Corporation and Hormel Foods, have been very pleased with the Wartburg graduates they have hired.

# Still a great value

by Katherine Hall '03

"Generally, many employers are impressed with the solid work ethic, hard working attitudes and good leadership skills that many of our graduates possess," said Solheim.

When it comes to finding jobs, Wartburg graduates are highly sought after, providing Wartburg with an impressive job placement rate.

"Our five-year placement average is 90 percent," said Solheim, noting that the statistic includes the percentage of students who are employed or in graduate school within seven months of graduation.

Saul Shapiro, executive editor of the *Waterloo-Cedar Falls Courier*, raves about the high quality of Wartburg graduates.

"At one point we had five Wartburg graduates on staff simultaneously," said Shapiro. "Going to college in a community setting with a commitment to an individual's growth and where learning takes place by both reading and interaction lays the kind of solid foundation we hope to emulate in the work place."

Nick Wuertz hopes to take advantage of this strong emphasis on quality education. At age 2, he joined Reed Flathmann and Chanel Jenkins for a 1986 *Wartburg Magazine* cover photo depicting prospective members of the Class of 2006. A few years later, the photo became a poignant memory following Chanel's death at age 11 from a rare form of cancer.

Nick '06, son of John '73 and Liz Wuertz, fulfilled the magazine's prophecy and chose Wartburg because of its personal touches and great sense of community.

"I was very impressed by the amount of attention and care students received from their professors," Nick said. "It makes it easier to excel and take full advantage of your education."

Reed, son of the Rev. Drew '76 and Dr. Peggy Flathmann '76, is a student at Luther College. He believes attending a private school is well worth the money. "Being able to know the people around you and know your professors is so important," Reed said. "The learning environment is so much more helpful and caring than at a large public university."

Hall, a political science and psychology major from Fredrickburg, Va., will complete a Defense Department internship and start law school this fall.

## REGENTS SCHOLARSHIP

\$6,000 per year to full tuition, room, board

Requires 28 or higher ACT score and top 30 percent class rank OR top 10 percent class rank OR 3.85 GPA

## MEISTERSINGER MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

Up to \$4,000 per year

Awarded in vocal, keyboard, instrumental areas

Requires audition

## PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP

\$3,500 – \$7,500 per year

Requires 25 or higher ACT score OR top 20 percent class rank OR 3.5 GPA

## ALUMNI TUITION GRANT

\$1,000 per year

For full-time students with an alumni parent

## SIBLING TUITION GRANT

\$1,000 per year

For full-time students whose sibling currently attends/graduated from Wartburg

## Reasons to choose Wartburg

### Good things come in small packages

Wartburg has an enrollment of 1,695, allowing you to be a person – not a number.

### The strength of a well-rounded education

A liberal arts education allows you to develop a variety of skills and the ability to adapt to change.

### Living your learning

At Wartburg, you receive professional training and academic development through co-curricular opportunities like Wartburg West, Diers Venture Education program and May Term experiences.

### A reputation for quality education

Wartburg consistently places in top rankings for providing quality education.

### Money does not decide, you do!

The national average cost for a private college in 2003-04 is \$25,052; Wartburg's 2003-04 costs are \$23,630. Wartburg's average financial aid award for 2002-03 was \$15,546, with 60 percent in scholarships and grants that don't have to be repaid.

### The total package

In a regional study, high school sophomores and juniors listed making friends at college as a major objective. In a related national study, Wartburg alumni overwhelmingly agreed the college fosters emotional, social, physical, moral, spiritual and intellectual growth.

### Nurturing students for lives of leadership and service

At Wartburg, education takes place inside AND outside a classroom, with opportunities to become involved in the community through offerings like the Leadership Certification program, Community Builders, the Volunteer Action Center and a host of others.

### Building SIBS

Wartburg provides special attention to first-year students and supports success through the First-Year Experience program, facilitated by Pathways Center.

For more information on private colleges:

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# Students enhance classroom learning with undergraduate research

by Abbi Manser '06

Dana Smith, Alicia Lacher, Ivan Dvojakovski and Matthew Stoffel are just four of 31 Wartburg students whose classroom learning has been enhanced by research success.

These undergraduate researchers presented their work at professional events and the college's spring poster research sessions. They were recognized at the Wartburg Excellence in Teaching and Scholarship Convocation April 8.

A history and religion major from Anacortes, Wash., Smith '03 researched religious controversies. As her work evolved, she examined commonalities between Jonathan Edwards and John Wesley, who were engaged by external controversy influenced by church polity operations.

The resulting paper was titled "The Controversy that Surrounded Jonathan Edwards and John Wesley from 1738-1743 in Contrast with Historical Implications." In collaboration with Dr. Mary Sommar, lecturer in history, Smith

presented the paper at the Upper Midwest Regional Meeting of the American Academy of Religion.

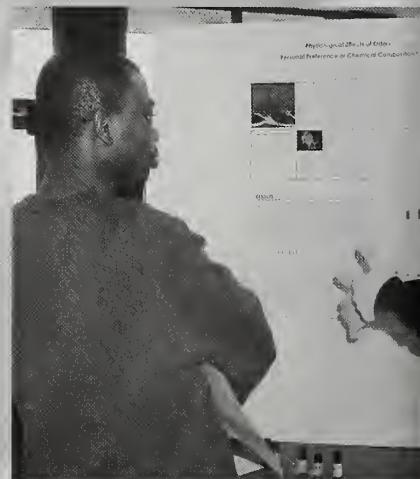
Lacher '03, a psychology and community sociology major from Rushford, Minn., developed her research project by exploring differences between Wartburg and Luther College. After examining and comparing the schools' relationships with their respective communities, she developed her topic by interviewing Dr. Ronald Matthias '54, Wartburg historian, and conducting a content analysis of Wartburg's campus newspaper, *The Trumpet*, and the local Waverly newspaper.

"It has been very interesting to learn of the interaction between Wartburg and Waverly," said Lacher.

Lacher and Dr. Kathy Kremer, assistant professor of community sociology, co-authored "The Intersection of Community and College," presented at the Midwest Sociological Society annual meeting in April.

Dvojakovski '03, a political science and business administration major, from Molodechno, Belarus,

and Matthew Stoffel '04 of Dubuque, a mathematics major, collaborated with Dr. Rock-Antoine Mehanna, assistant professor of business administration and economics, on "International Business Strategies and Factor Endowments: An Empirical Investigation." They presented the paper at the annual meeting of the Federation of Business Disciplines: Academy of International Business U.S. Southwest Chapter.



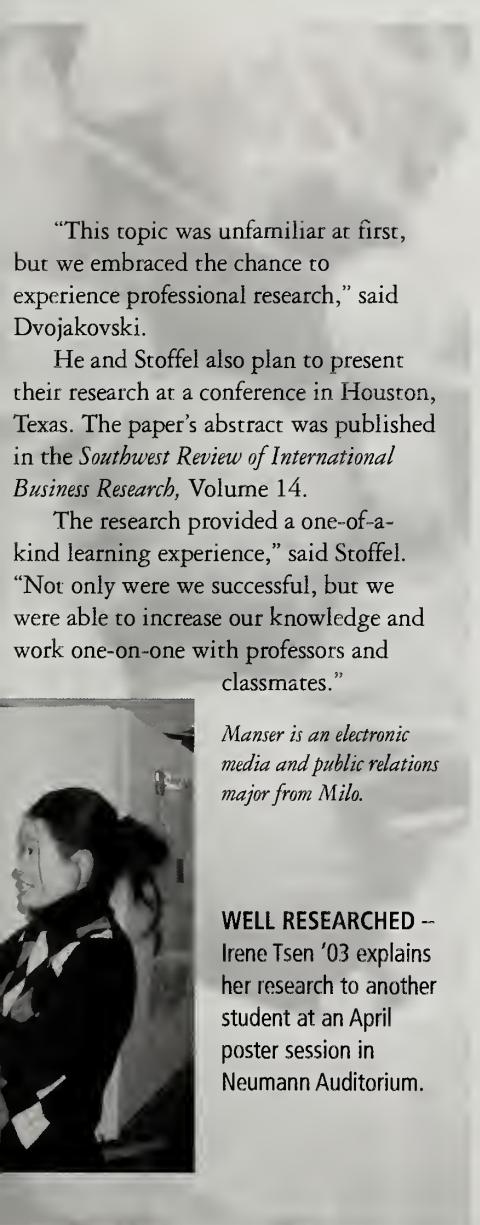
## Other student research projects, presentations

Biology majors **John Barclay '03** of Decorah and **Jean Wenger '03** of Fairbank created a McElroy Symposium poster "Mechanisms of Hypertonic Saline Resuscitation Following Hemorrhage in Male Sprague-Dawley Rats." In collaboration with Dr. Julia Moffitt, assistant professor of biology, the students will present their poster at the National Experimental Biology Conference in San Diego.

Biology majors **Melissa Boevers '03** of Farley, **Jack Johnson '03** of Northwood and **Kristen Potratz '03** of Sumner created a McElroy Symposium poster "The Relationship of Serotonin and L-dopa in the Hypothermic Response and Anxiety Behaviors in Male Sprague-Dawley Rats," in collaboration with Moffitt.

Potratz also participated in the National Science Foundation's Research Experience for Undergraduates program, researching "The Effect of Chronic Intracerebroventricular Angiotensin II Administration on the Weight Gain of Male Sprague-Dawley Rats" in collaboration with Dr. James P. Porter of Brigham Young University Neuroscience Center in Provo, Utah.

**Jodi Fangman '03** of Dewar, a biology major, created a McElroy Symposium poster "Selection of Protein Binding Partners for the 3-Untranslated Region of Prohibitin, in collaboration with Dr. J. Keith McClung, associate professor of biology.



"This topic was unfamiliar at first, but we embraced the chance to experience professional research," said Dvojakovski.

He and Stoffel also plan to present their research at a conference in Houston, Texas. The paper's abstract was published in the *Southwest Review of International Business Research*, Volume 14.

The research provided a one-of-a-kind learning experience," said Stoffel. "Not only were we successful, but we were able to increase our knowledge and work one-on-one with professors and classmates."

Manser is an electronic media and public relations major from Milo.

**WELL RESEARCHED --**  
Irene Tsen '03 explains her research to another student at an April poster session in Neumann Auditorium.

Through the National Science Foundation's Research Experience for Undergraduates program, senior Sarah Gibbons '04 of Jackson, Ill., a biology major, completed research with Dr. Scott Stoudt of Coe College in Cedar Rapids on "Toward the Synthesis of a Chiral Triarylmethyl Tin Compound."

**Matthew Manson '03** of Corning, a biology major, participated in the National Science Foundation's Research Experience for Undergraduates program and researched "Turning Arabidopsis into lettuce...bul," in collaboration with Dr. Emmanuel Liscum from the University of Missouri-Columbia. Manson also presented the poster at the National Conference for Undergraduate Research in Salt Lake City earlier this year.

**Garrett Rettig '03** of Tripoli, a biology major, researched "Multi-focal Visual Evoked Potential Used in the Clinical Identification of Amblyopia" in collaboration with Dr. Michael Wall of the Department of Neuro-Ophthalmology at the University of Iowa in Iowa City.

**Sally Simons '03** of Spencer, a biology major, completed a summer undergraduate research fellowship in the physiology and biophysics department at the University of Iowa in Iowa City in collaboration with Dr. Sarah K. England and Dr. Victoria Korovkina. Her project was titled "Regulation of the Maxi-K Channel by Post-translational Modification by Proteolytic Cleavage and Amidation."

**Irene Tsen '03** of Sabah, Malaysia, a biology major, presented "Student Perceptions of Effects of Working with U.S. and International Consultants in the Writing/Reading/Speaking Lab." She also presented her research at the International Writing Centers Association Conference in Savannah, Ga., in April 2002.

**Zachary Vosburg '03** of Hampton, a biology major, completed research at the Subtropical Maize Division of CIMMYT, the International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center, in Mexico. His research "Accessing Site Similarities of International Maize Test Trials by Variety and Yield" was conducted in collaboration with Ganesh Srinivasan and Carlos Urrea.

**Daniel Yonker '03** of Jackson, Minn., a biology major, completed research at the Plant Gene Expression Center in Albany, Calif., in collaboration with Dr. Paula McSteen on "Barren Inflorescence' Mutant Survey Blot." He also collaborated with Dr. Sarah Hake on "Characterization and Examination of 'Knotted' Phenotype."

**Laura Zietlow '03** of Manchester, a biology major, participated in the Eppley Institute Summer Research Program and researched "Roles of PYK2 in Cell Adhesion and Motility of Human Prostate Cancer Cells." She collaborated with Dr. Ming-Fong Lin of the biochemistry and molecular biology department at the University of Nebraska Medical Center.

Business administration majors **Amy Campbell '03** of Waverly and **Greg Dewey '03** of Sumner completed a project titled "Further Simulations of an Employer of Last Resort Policy" for the Western Social Science Association in Las Vegas in collaboration with Dr. Scott Fullwiler, assistant professor of economics.

As part of the National Science Foundation's Research Program for Undergraduates, **Angela Borton '03** of McCallsville, a chemistry major, completed research with Dr. G.F. Gebhart of University of Iowa in Iowa City on "Neuronal Labeling of Pain Modulating Neurons in the Brainstem."

**Neal DenHartog '03** of Clear Lake, a chemistry major, participated in the Summer Undergraduate Research Experience Program at Hormel Institute (SURE). He completed his research with Dr. Howard L. Brockman Jr.

at the Hormel Institute at the University of Minnesota-Austin on "Using Probes to Determine Lipid-Protein Binding Interaction in Bilayers Using Fluorescence Spectrometric Analysis."

Through the National Science Foundation's Research Program for Undergraduates, **Bethany Franzman '03** of Robins, a chemistry major, completed research with Dr. Kenneth G. Caulton of Indiana University at Bloomington on "Asymmetric Binding of Olefins to Fe(II)."

**Adam Hanley '03** Of Clear Lake, a chemistry major, completed the Summer Undergraduate Research Experience Program at Hormel Institute (SURE), with Dr. Rhoderick Brown of Hormel Institute, University of Minnesota-Austin on "Probing Molecular Packing of Sphingomyelin-Sterol Mixtures by MC 540 Fluorescence: Implications for Lipid Rafts." Hanley also co-authored a publication that appeared in supplement to the February 2003 issue of *Biophysical Journal*.

**Angela Hulse '03** of Clarence, a chemistry major, completed research with Dr. Karen Kirschbaum at the School of Pharmacy, University of Louisiana at Monroe, through the National Science Foundation Research Experience for Undergraduates program on "Synthesis of 5-HT<sub>3</sub> Receptor Molecular Probes: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Drug-Receptor Interactions."

**Lisa Lee '04** of Waverly, a chemistry major, participated in the National Science Foundation's Research Program for Undergraduates, completing research with Dr. David Singel of Montana State University in Bozeman, Mont., on "Reaction of Human Deoxyhemoglobin with NO Slow-Released from DEANO."

**Nathan Lien '03** of Rockford, a chemistry major, completed summer research at the Center for Global and Regional Environmental Research with Dr. Jason Telford of University of Iowa on "Functionalization of Cyclodextrin for Metal Inclusion."

**Luther Blake '03** of Waukon, a computer science and mathematics major, and **Adam Goerd '03** of Peosta, a computer science major, completed "Low-Cost, Multi-Mode, Stereoscopic VRML Rendering," and won the Maytag Innovation Award for Student/Faculty Research. The pair did the project in collaboration with Dr. John Zellie, associate professor of computer science.

**Jill Plagman '03** of Carson, an economics major, presented "Student Perceptions of Market Fairness," at the Missouri Valley Economics Association meetings in St. Louis. Her project, done in collaboration with Dr. Janice Yee, associate professor of economics, was funded by an Iowa College Foundation grant and an academic partnership program.

# FOOD FOR THE

## Black Student Union dinners are big hit on campus



**SO GOOD** – Ashley Caldwell '04 of Waterloo, left, Oluremi Ereku '05 of Minneapolis, Minn., and Dwight Goode '06 of Dolton, Ill., load their plates at a Black Student Union soul food dinner.

by Karris Golden '98

For a few Wartburg students, home is a big Sunday dinner complete with good fellowship and heaping helpings of collards and Grandma's peach cobbler.

To stave off homesickness, the college's Black Student Union offers soul food dinners, with familiar recipes made by area residents and faculty and staff members.

"We've offered soul food dinners for several years," says Krystal Madlock, director of student diversity programs. "It's a real Wartburg tradition. Looking back through the history, it's clear that these dinners have always provided awareness of different types of food and a variety of tastes."

In the past, BSU only offered a soul food dinner during Black History Month. However, the organization has decided to offer such meals regularly, scattered throughout the academic year.

Through the meals, African-American students can get a taste of home, explains Quinton Clay '05 of Waterloo, BSU president. They also give non-black students the chance to learn about African-American culture.

"The soul food dinner offers the opportunity for students, faculty, staff and the community to get together in a relaxed atmosphere and enjoy the pleasure of each other's company," Clay says. "You can sit down together, and there doesn't have to be a specific purpose. You can just enjoy one another and experience soul food."

At last year's dinner, BSU served nearly 150 meals. Most of the dinner attendees are students, Madlock says. Campus organizations, such as Students for Peace and Justice, use it as an opportunity to expand their cultural horizons and try new foods.

"You always hear about soul food, but you may not know what that is in terms of the black community," says Madlock, who has done extensive research on the style of cooking.

Among the many dishes blacks consider soul food are Southern-style macaroni and cheese, black-eyed peas and recipes made with sweet potatoes. In some cases, it's simply a matter of putting an "African-American" spin on a familiar dish.

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Faculty and staff members willing to try new recipes are enlisted to cook dishes for the event. In addition, soul food cooking pros from across the Cedar Valley prepare old favorites.

A major component of the African-American tradition of soul food cooking is family, Madlock says.

"The meal centers around family gathering

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## in community

time; it's as much the preparation as it is the eating," she explains. "When I was growing up, the meal was the central part of Sunday, and it was a big deal. We'd eat fairly regular things during the week, such as casseroles, but every Sunday my mom still cooks a huge soul food dinner."

For Madlock's mother, Lillian Thomas of Waterloo, the Wartburg dinners are an extension of a longstanding family tradition.

"Our family's weekly dinners started with my great-grandmother," says Thomas. "I help with the dinners, and I like to do it. I enjoy cooking, and it's fun to try different recipes."

Thomas and her sister, Cora Powers Turner '78 of Waterloo, held onto the recipes of their beloved "MotherDear."

"We still cook some of our grandmother's recipes, if you can call them recipes. Her style of cooking was a dab of this and a pinch of that," Thomas says, laughing.

The fun part of bringing the tradition to Wartburg is the students, Thomas says. "I do enjoy interacting with the students. Some of them are from Waterloo, so I know them, and it's fun to share this experience with them.

"When we do our dinners, it's not just about food. There's fellowship, too. A lot of problems are discussed, conflicts are resolved and ideas are shared over good food."

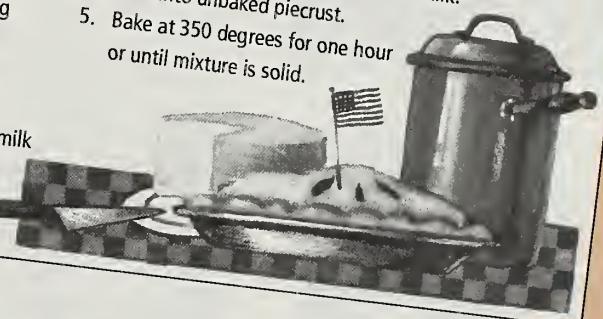
BSU members do the publicity for the dinners, sell tickets and serve the meal. However, Clay is quick to note that all of the food is donated and prepared by the community, faculty and staff members.

"It's a great experience for us as students," Clay says. "We have students' parents and grandparents preparing food for these meals. It's just one more way all students can connect with the larger community, and everyone learns from each other."

### My Favorite Recipe

#### MotherDear's Luscious Sweet Potato Pie

- 2-1/4 cups cooked mashed sweet potatoes  
1/2 cup butter  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 tablespoon flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg  
1/2 teaspoon ginger  
1/2 teaspoon cloves  
2 eggs beaten  
2 cans of evaporated milk  
2/3 cup cold milk  
1 unbaked piecrust
1. Combine sweet potatoes and butter and blend well.
  2. Combine sugar, flour and all other spices and mix well.
  3. Blend in eggs, milk and evaporated milk.
  4. Pour into unbaked piecrust.
  5. Bake at 350 degrees for one hour or until mixture is solid.



### Meat Loaf

- 1-1/2 pounds ground beef  
3/4 cup oats (uncooked)  
2 eggs, beaten  
1/4 cup chopped onions  
2 teaspoons salt  
1/4 tablespoons pepper  
1 cup tomato juice

1. Combine all ingredients, and mix well with hands.
2. Pack mixture firmly into pan.
3. Bake at 350 degrees for one hour.

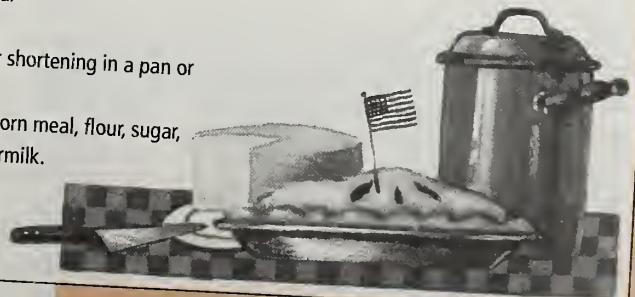


### My Favorite Recipe

#### Can't-Get-Enough Corn Bread

- 1-1/2 cups self-rising corn meal  
1/2 cup flour  
1 egg, beaten  
1 cup buttermilk  
1/2 cup butter or shortening  
1 tablespoon sugar

3. Pour melted butter or shortening into the corn bread mixture and mix well.
4. Bake at 400 degrees for 35-40 minutes.



# ADVANCEMENT UPDATE

## Alumni surpass Scofield/Severson challenge



Ozzie '63 and Ann Scofield



Bob '66 and Sally Severson

Ozzie '63 and Ann Scofield and Bob '66 and Sally Severson met their challenge.

The couples' goal was to increase Annual Fund alumni participation and boost membership in the Tower Society, a group of significant Annual Fund donors. Gifts obtained through the Scofield/Severson challenge contribute to Campaign Wartburg.

Specifically, the Scofields will match all new Tower Society donors with \$1,000 each. The couple will provide a maximum of \$50,000 in matching funds each year for the next five years, with a goal of attracting 50 new Tower Society members annually. If successful, the challenge will boost Tower Society membership to more than 500 by May 31, 2007.

After 2002-03, the Scofield challenge resulted in 131 new Tower Society members, which increases the total membership to 318 and sets the stage for continuing the challenge next year.

The Seversons matched all gifts up to a total of \$50,000 from alumni who supported the college during 2002-03. In that time, Wartburg received new gifts from 1,045 alumni, totaling \$132,851.

Both challenges were impressively successful, said David Ostrander, vice president for institutional advancement. "Because of the Scofields, the Seversons and all alumni who responded, Wartburg students will benefit from significantly increased resources that enhance the quality of their college experience," he added.

## Courier, Wartburg join for minority education initiative

A partnership between Wartburg and the *Waterloo-Cedar Falls Courier* will help develop future journalists among Black Hawk County minority communities.

The Courier Minority Career Development Initiative will provide scholarships and paid internships at the *Courier* for Wartburg students pursuing careers in journalism and marketing, said publisher John Goossen. Through the initiative, the newspaper hopes to identify minority students interested in all aspects of the newspaper industry.

"This is a fantastic opportunity for us to break students into the newspaper business," Goossen said. "We need a diverse newsroom, and we need a diverse workplace."

Through the program, two minority students will receive \$2,000 scholarships for the 2003-04 academic year, plus additional support from the college. In subsequent years, the scholarship will be awarded to one first-year student. Scholarships are renewable for up to four years, and the award will increase to \$2,500 per year beginning with the recipient's sophomore year.

The first two recipients are Brittany Rideout '07 of Waterloo and Amanda Delaney '07 of Cedar Falls. Rideout is a graduate of Northern University High School in Cedar Falls. Delaney is a graduate of Cedar Falls High School.

"We're really pleased to expand our relationship with Wartburg," said *Courier* executive editor Saul Shapiro. "The college has been an outstanding source of talent for us. Its graduates have been fundamentally sound, showed great growth and have had a terrific work ethic."

"From a news standpoint, we'll benefit because we need the vantage points minority journalists provide. And it's gratifying for us to watch a student develop in a professional environment."

One of the program requirements is that recipients complete a paid internship at the *Courier* during their junior or senior year. Students will also receive college credit for the internships and may have additional paid internship opportunities at the *Courier*.

"The success of the Walter Cunningham Memorial Waterloo Teachers Project leads us



**STANDOUTS** – *Waterloo-Cedar Falls Courier* Minority Career Development Initiative Scholarship recipients Brittany Rideout '07 of Waterloo, left, and Amanda Delaney '07 of Cedar Falls, right, with Nancy Raffensperger Newhoff, *Courier* managing editor.

to believe that our partnership with the *Waterloo-Cedar Falls Courier* to develop future minority journalists will be equally important to the Cedar Valley," said President Jack R. Ohle.

## Koenig's memories prompt significant gift



Dr. Duane Koenig '53 didn't graduate from Wartburg, but he claims it as his alma mater.

He attended for two years before returning to Nebraska to help his father run the family farm. After a stint in the army and more time on the farm, he decided to pursue a career in medicine

and completed both his bachelor's and medical degrees at the University of Nebraska.

Al Buening '64, Wartburg senior development officer, visited Duane and his wife, Vi, about supporting the college and providing for lifetime income through a charitable remainder unitrust.

"The Koenigs owned an apartment complex with his brother, Wayne Koenig, and Wayne's wife, Pearl," Buening explained. "Over the years, the complex appreciated significantly in value. The couple decided to gift their shares to a unitrust and name Wartburg the beneficiary."

By doing so, they were able to avoid the capital gain tax they would have incurred had they sold the unit. They also received an immediate charitable tax deduction for a percentage of the current value, Buening added. In addition, the couple will receive income from the unitrust for their lifetime.

"All this while they are providing a very significant gift for Wartburg that will be realized at some point in the future," he said.

Duane had several reasons for making such a significant gift to Wartburg. "I remember Wartburg with great fondness," he said. "It was a special place and time in my life, made even more so because of the people I met. What I received from Wartburg College can't be measured; I can't even begin to put a figure or value to it. I decided it was payback time, and our gift will help assure that future Wartburg students will be able to benefit from a first-rate educational and social experience, just as I did."

The Koenigs' gift will be credited toward Campaign Wartburg, which seeks to fund priorities for the college established by Commission Wartburg.

"Alumni and friends like the Koenigs are making a real difference in realizing these goals and providing outstanding opportunities for current and future generations of Wartburg students," Buening said.

## Scholarship to honor the late Douglas Langholz '65

David Hutson '65 wanted to do something special to honor his college roommate.

In April, Hutson and the sisters of the Rev. Douglas Langholz '65 began raising funds for an endowed scholarship honoring Langholz, who died in October from Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS). They hope the first scholarship can be awarded in 2005.

"The scholarship idea grew out of the inspirational way Doug lived and taught during the last three years of his life," said Hutson of New York City. "Because Doug so loved his

student days at Wartburg and felt they had provided a crucial part of the foundation for his life and ministry, the scholarship seems like a fitting tribute."

"Doug took his physically deteriorating situation and turned it into a living laboratory of compassion training and faith building for a whole community," Hutson said.

The scholarship will go to students demonstrating concern for others through volunteer work, academic interests, summer jobs, extracurricular activities or personal characteristics. Preference will be given to those demonstrating financial need.

Persons interested in contributing to the fund should contact the Development Office toll-free at 866-219-9115.

## Campaign Update

Campaign total to date: \$55.3

GOAL: \$88 MILLION



# College celebrates 151st Commencement



**HONORED** – President Jack R. Ohle confers an honorary doctor of divinity degree upon the Rev. Horst Becker of Neuendettelsau, Germany, center, as the Rev. Larry Trachte '66, college pastor, and Dr. Ferol Menzel, vice president for academic affairs, look on.

Nearly 300 May and August graduates participated in Wartburg College's 151st Spring Commencement May 25.

Peggy Ficker '03, a French and business administration major from Hastings, Minn., spoke on behalf of the Class of 2003.

During the ceremony, the college conferred an honorary doctor of divinity degree upon the Rev. Horst Becker of Neuendettelsau, Germany.

A World War II veteran, Becker was ordained into the Lutheran ministry in 1952. He served churches in Frankfurt and Limburg, Germany, before being commissioned as a missionary to Tanzania in 1958. In 1972, he became executive director of the new mission department of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Bavaria in Neuendettelsau, the hometown of Wartburg founder Pastor Wilhelm Löhe.

Becker has been of special service to Wartburg in recent years, hosting a number of alumni tours as well as the Sesquicentennial Board of Regents Tour in May 2002. He has spoken at Wartburg's convocation series on Löhe and the Neuendettelsau legacy.

"It is with great humility that I accept this honor," said Becker.

## Penna's Wartburg years include 8 countries

by Karris Golden '98

The first time Tara Penna '03 visited Wartburg, she was forced to stay.

"We visited seven schools in five days," she recalls. "We came up to Wartburg for an overnight visit. The weather was bad, and we got stuck for three days!"

Wartburg nonetheless became her choice. But that first visit may be why Penna has taken full advantage of opportunities to leave campus for other corners of the world.

In four years the political science major has traveled to eight countries. "My time at Wartburg really encapsulates the value of a liberal arts education," says Penna, who served as student body president during the 2002-03 academic year.

As a first-year student, she went to Germany, Austria and Switzerland with a German-language course. "After the class was over, I met up with my mom in Germany, and we made a short visit to Denmark," she recalls.

Sophomore year took Penna to

Singapore and Malaysia for the Southeast Asia Expeditionary course taught by Dr. Fred Waldstein '74, professor of political science.

"Asia was hugely different from what I'd experienced before," she says. "The foods, sights and smells were all so different. It showed me how isolated we can become on campus."

Her senior year took her to Australia as a college ambassador for the Castle Singers and Knightliters May Term tour.

In addition to globetrotting, Penna went to Washington, D.C., during her junior year for Dr. Dani Thomas' American Legislature and Judiciary course.

"The majority of our time in D.C., was spent on Capitol Hill," she explains. "It was pretty politically focused. We met with lobbyists from different interest groups, legislators and other political leaders. That course really taught me how big the world is and how small the world is."

Penna, who has an honorary Regents Scholarship, says she was able to afford such experiential learning opportunities because

she had tuition remission through agreements for faculty and staff members at ELCA and several other private colleges. Her mother is the registrar at Buena Vista University

in Storm Lake, and formerly held the same position at Dana College in Blair, Neb.

Wartburg's wide variety of experiential learning opportunities helped Penna broaden her education, she notes. "I know I've been fortunate to travel so much."

This fall, she will begin law school at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn.



**GLOBETROTTER** – Tara Penna '03 has traveled the country and the world thanks to "great opportunities and good budgeting," she says.

# Eisenach's 1st grad heads home

by Linda Moeller '66

Growing up in Eisenach, Germany, Angelika Knorrn '03 could see the Wartburg Castle from her family's home on an opposite hill. Little did she know that she would someday become the first Eisenach graduate of an American college named after the castle.

The chain of circumstances that brought Angelika to Wartburg began with the reunification of Germany in 1989. The Berlin Wall, a symbol of the divided country, began coming down three days after her 10th birthday, signaling the end of East Germany's communist government.

"If the wall hadn't come down, I wouldn't be here right now," she told a *Waterloo-Cedar Falls Courier* reporter in May. "The entire lifestyle changed with reunification. All of the sudden, we had all these possibilities. It wasn't restricted."

Former Wartburg President Robert Vogel '56 envisioned some of those possibilities. In November 1991, he led a delegation from Waverly to Eisenach to explore ways Wartburg and Waverly could establish a closer relationship with Eisenach and the Wartburg Castle. Soon after, the two cities formalized a Sister City agreement that included a high school exchange program.

Angelika was the Eisenach exchange student to Waverly-Shell Rock High School during the 1996-97 year.

"I've never felt so homesick," she recalled, noting that she especially missed her twin brother, Thomas.

At the end of the year, she returned to Germany to complete her final two years at the Ernst-Abbe Gymnasium, then applied to the University of Marburg, where she hoped to pursue a medical degree and become a pediatrician. But when she hadn't heard from Marburg officials by late summer, she made a last-minute decision to enroll at Wartburg. She was familiar with the college and had always been involved in music. Her alternative plan was to get a degree in music education/music therapy and work with young cancer victims as a music therapist.

Although college education in Germany is free, she reasoned that it would take eight years to get the training in education and music therapy Warrburg offered in four years (plus a six-month internship). She enrolled in the fall of 1999, then learned shortly after her arrival in Waverly that she had been accepted at Marburg.

"I was ready to pack up all my bags and go home, but my parents said I should give it a try, so I did," she said.

Angelika completed her student teaching through the Wartburg West program in Denver, Colo., where she experienced another cultural immersion with primarily Hispanic students.

"They didn't speak English, and I didn't speak Spanish, but we got along, and I liked the kids." The experience confirmed her interest in working with children.

Back in Germany, she hopes to teach next year, then complete her six-month music therapy internship at a psychiatric facility in Duesseldorf beginning in July 2004.

She enjoyed her years at Wartburg because of the people.

"It's a good atmosphere, really family style. You know lots of people really well because it's small."



NO. 1 – Angelika Knorrn '03 is Wartburg's first graduate from Eisenach, Germany.

## Langan, Campbell honored by students

Students selected Dr. Patrick Langan as the 2003 recipient of the John O. Chellevold Student Award for Excellence in Teaching and Professional Service and Gloria Campbell as Outstanding Academic Adviser.

Langan, assistant professor of business administration, addressed the 10th annual Excellence in Teaching and Scholarship Convocation April 8 on "The Joy of Learning and Teaching!"

Before coming to Wartburg in the fall of 2000, Langan was director of the graduate business program at Upper Iowa University in Fayette. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls. He completed a Master of Science degree at Loyola University of Chicago and a Ph.D. from the University of Iowa.

Langan is the 10th professor to receive the teaching award. Formerly known as the Wartburg Student Award for Teaching Excellence, it was renamed in honor of the late Dr. John O. Chellevold during the 2000-01 academic year.

Created by Student Senate, the Outstanding Academic Adviser Award honors professors who excel in advising. This year's recipient was Gloria Campbell, associate professor of business administration and economics and Hagemann Professor in Business.

"Advising is an opportunity for a mentoring relationship if you take a personal interest," said Campbell, who chairs the business administration and economics department. "It is most rewarding when you get an e-mail years down the road saying that you made a difference."

Campbell came to Wartburg in 1979. She earned her bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Northern Iowa.

# College, community to complete Waverly's 1st Habitat home

by Tina Hinz '06

Wartburg College Habitat for Humanity, in conjunction with the Greater Black Hawk Habitat for Humanity, broke ground in early April for the first-ever Waverly Habitat for Humanity house. The 1,200 square-foot, three bedroom house is being constructed by volunteers and funded by donations. It is located a few blocks west of the campus.

"Habitat is a great way for a community to come together and show God's love," said Kelly Dotson '04 of Mount Vernon, Wartburg's chapter president.

Waverly residents and more than 30 Wartburg students worked weekly during the winter months to build the walls and framing of the house in the campus maintenance building. The walls were later transported on trailers to the building site.

"It's been awesome to see how people are willing to step up and volunteer to keep the building process moving quickly," Dotson noted. "It's an amazing opportunity for a small school like Wartburg to build a house. The Waverly and Wartburg communities are going at the project 110 percent."

A typical Habitat house takes six to eight months to build. This house is scheduled to be completed in November, but the group hopes to be done as early as September.

"The weather has kind of played havoc with our schedule," said construction supervisor John Kurtt '53, professor emeritus of physical education. "When it rains, you get mud, so we're a little behind."

Participants feel that this project benefits both the Wartburg and Waverly communities.

"Building this house is obviously symbolic of Wartburg's partnership and commitment to Habitat's Waverly Build," said Dr. Alexander Smith, dean of students

and co-chair of the Waverly Build Steering Committee.

President Jack R. Ohle agreed. "This project is bringing together people from the community and college for a common purpose," he said. "The partnership between Waverly and Wartburg has always been strong in other areas, and this was a natural."

According to Smith, plans for this project have been in the works for about three or four years. When Ohle found out that Wartburg had an active campus Habitat

Wartburg's Habitat chapter raised \$1,500 toward the purchase, and the college matched the amount.

The Waverly Lion's Club donated materials and labor to build a two-car garage, and Smith said a number of area contractors have made in-kind donations of materials and/or labor.

"Habitat International has people who donate windows, appliances, etc.," he added.

The house will cost an estimated \$50 per square foot, totaling about \$60,000.

Fundraising continues, with \$13,000 to go. Local churches, service clubs, businesses and individuals have contributed to this project. Several events have also supported the project, including a Phone-A-Thon and penny drives at local elementary schools. The Greater Black Hawk group also received grants for the project.

Although most Wartburg students are off campus for the summer, community volunteers will continue working on the house. The student group has discussed returning for a summer visit day to work and see the progress, Dotson said.

"A connection's been made between Wartburg students and community members," she noted. "Once, we had a 12-year-old girl and a 93-year-old man shoveling right along with us."

Wartburg's Habitat chapter, which won this year's Outstanding Student Organization Award, also participates in Saturday work days at Habitat projects in the Waterloo-Cedar Falls area. The group organizes a campus Hunger and Homelessness Week every fall, as well as Habifest, a one-day event in April, when colleges across the country help raise awareness about the need for affordable housing.

*Hinz is a print journalism major from Waterloo.*



**TEAMWORK** – Members of Wartburg's Habitat for Humanity chapter are (front row): Lindsay Stevenson '06 of Elma; Stephanie Fisk '04 of Milford; and Sarah Campbell '03 of Sterling, Ill.; and (back row) Matt Fox '06 of Waverly; Miranda Spurgeon '06 of Spring Valley, Minn.; Laura Guth '06 of Richmond, Ill.; Kelly Dotson '04 of Mount Vernon; Sara Nyhus '04 of Forest City; Justin Stoll '06 of Denver; Amy Serflaten '04 of Omaha, Neb.; and Cassie Frush '06 of Jesup.

for Humanity group, he suggested contacting the Greater Black Hawk Habitat for Humanity about initiating a Habitat home in Waverly.

The Greater Black Hawk board approved the plan for the house last November, and a 15-member steering committee was established. Waverly's city council agreed to sell the lot for the Habitat house for \$3,000.

## Students pair with disabled athletes for annual competition

*Reprinted from the Waterloo-Cedar Falls Courier*

Most times, Tyler Smothers watches his brother from the sidelines in his wheelchair and shouts encouragement for the team.

But Smothers got in the game during the fifth annual Unified Sports Day at Wartburg May 3. This time, it was his brother, Josh Smothers '03, who watched and coached.

"Without a doubt he is my No. 1 fan," said Josh of Cedar Rapids, who has participated in various sports. "If we ever can get to a Special Olympics, it's nice to go and cheer (Tyler) on."

The Smothers brothers are one of three returning sibling pairs that have participated in the Wartburg event in years past.

About 150 special athletes of all ages pair up with Wartburg students and then divide into teams playing sports without keeping score.

Steph Blake '04 of Osage brought her brother, Steve, a special athlete, because it is one of the few activities they can do together. The pair ran the court during basketball, sometimes holding hands.

"It's a bonding thing," Steph said.

The day is not about winning, but about strengthening relationships.

By the closing ceremonies, no one wants to leave, said Josh, who also serves on the event's steering committee. When the special athletes get home, the first thing they do is mark the next date for the Unified Sport Day on the calendar, he said.

"So often the athletes don't have the opportunity to be a part of the community," said Kathy Irving, director of special programs for the Special Olympics of Iowa.

This event brings the special athletes into the Wartburg community. Steph enjoys watching her classmates interact with her brother and others with special needs.

"They begin to realize how huge of



GREG BRADY/Courier Staff Photographer

**SROTHERS BROTHERS** – Josh Smothers '03, behind, and his brother, Tyler, run under a parachute during Special Olympics Unified Sports Day at Wartburg College May 5. The day encourages interaction between college students and athletes with disabilities.

hearts they have and how much being here means to them," Blake said.

Ann Arns, lecturer in physical education and co-director of the event, said that sort of enthusiasm brings the event back to Wartburg year after year.

The day was a special one for Tina Ellingson '03 and her sister, Angela, a special athlete from Grafton. Now that Tina is in college she doesn't see her sister as much as she would like.

For many Wartburg students the day teaches them just what the disabled are capable of, she said.

"The reason I bring (Angela) here is to show her off to people. I want to put her on display to show that she does do a lot," Tina said.

## Benefit concert raises \$3,000

A Wartburg Choir benefit concert raised more than \$3,000 for a Louisiana-based composer.

Soloist Simon Estes, distinguished professor and artist-in-residence, and the Waverly-Shell Rock Chamber Choir joined the choir Feb. 9 in a tribute to composer Moses Hogan. The Wartburg Choir has performed many of Hogan's spirituals over the years.

"The concert was a success, and it also helped raise \$3,000 to help pay Hogan's medical expenses," said Dr. Paul Torkelson '76, Wartburg Choir director.

Hogan, 44, an internationally known pianist, conductor, composer and arranger, was diagnosed with a brain tumor and suffered a stroke in January that left him paralyzed on his right side. He died in mid-February, shortly after the Wartburg concert.

The choirs and Estes performed several of Hogan's works. Liz Mathis, KCRG TV-9 news anchor and former Wartburg communication arts professor, narrated the program.

"Our goal was to honor Moses Hogan, and in this process the concert became a total celebration of African-American music," said Torkelson.



# Worth Repeating

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**BLAST OFF** – While visiting Wartburg in April, NASA Astronaut Clayton Anderson spoke about the United States' space program in classes at Shell Rock Elementary School.

"**W**artburg, we have a problem."

– NASA Astronaut Clayton Anderson, filling space while he figured out why his PowerPoint presentation wouldn't work correctly during his April 1 convocation address

**L**ast night we were blessed with the presence of the Wartburg Choir singing at our new Mendota (Ill.) High School. The music was fantastic. The students we hosted are also very special. It was a real honor having the choir and hosting these nice students! It brought back memories of when our kids were in Waverly attending Wartburg. We are very proud of them and have fond thoughts of Wartburg College and the activities we have enjoyed there.

– An April 25 e-mail from Georgia and Dale Matthesius, parents of Pam Matthesius '87 and Steven Matthesius '97



**SPEAKING HIS MIND** – Black Panther founder Bobby Seale met with the campus chapter of Students for Peace and Justice in February.

**W**e were not hoodlums. We were not thugs. We were college students. We were avid readers and researchers. When you start talking about what makes this country great, whether you're black, white, blue, red, green, yellow, polka dot or whatever ethnic group you come from, in the final analysis, so many people, so many contributions and so many sacrifices have played into where we are today. The Black Panther Party is part of that same history.

– Black Panther founder and former chairman Bobby Seale, addressing the Feb. 4 Black History Month Convocation

**P**oems are occasions for me to write about what I've experienced. It's what I live with everyday – a response to what is going on around me. Some people work on cars. This is what I do.

– Visiting professor Jon Stull of Cedar Falls during his March 13 poetry reading in the Vogel Library

**A**lthough it wasn't traditional warfare that held me in Iran, thoughts of death, fear for my family and my colleagues, and anger, bitterness and hate were all emotions I needed to face and incorporate into my life. Now, once again, I find I must 'declare the works of the Lord' as I meet these fears in the present.

– Kathryn Koob '60, writing on Psalm 118: 17-18 for "A time of war," a special section in the May 2003 *Lutheran Magazine*. In 1979 and 1980, Koob and other U.S. Embassy employees were held hostage for 444 days in Iran.

**I**do think Garrison Keillor has done something for Lutherans. Marilyn and I were on vacation and we met another couple. The husband said, "I don't know anything about Lutherans, but I know about *Prairie Home Companion* and Pastor Inkfest."

– The Rev. Phil Froiland, retired director of church relations, speaking on "Lutheran Humor" for an April 8 Wartburg community luncheon

**B**ecause this is the Super Bowl for librarians.

– Randall Schroeder '82, Wartburg information literacy library, when asked why he should get to play the quiz on Michael Feldman's *Whad'Ya Know?* The program aired on public radio stations May 3 and is archived at <http://www.notmuch.com/>.

**I**t is 11:59 p.m. in your life and you need something else than your training to fall back on. You need a spiritual bond to make you get up in the morning and do what you need to do to be a service to others. Service is an obligation. It's a calling.

— Gaylord M. Thomas, the 2003 Graven Award recipient, speaking at the Feb. 25 Graven Award Convocation

**S**uddenly, however, I kept meeting or hearing of Wartburg alumni. My uncle's next door neighbor, my aunt's brother-in-law and one of my co-workers were all Wartburg alumni. Once I had seen the campus, I knew I wanted to be one, too.

— Krystal Fowler '07 of Centerville in her Jan. 25 Regents Scholar essay



**W**e're seeing more and more violence in the media than ever before, and the real problem is that it is shown without any real tragic consequences. Because when people get away with it, you begin to think that's the way we solve problems.

— Former model and gender-equity advocate Ann Simonton in her multimedia presentation at the March 11 Women's History Month Convocation

**"**I've tried to be faithful and effective in helping donors — ordinary people, like most of us — share the vision and ensure the promise of Wartburg College. It takes all of us to carry out the mission and the enterprise of this institution. Wartburg and our students need all of us, doing the work we're called to do, not just hired to do."

— The Rev. David Nelson '58, reflecting on his 16 years as a Wartburg planned giving officer

## Wartburg honors Chicagoan with Christian service award

A Vietnam veteran and social activist was the 14th recipient of the Judge Henry N. and Helen T. Graven Award.

The award, which recognizes outstanding service performed by Christian laity, was presented Feb. 24 to Gaylord M. Thomas of Chicago, director of Africa Desk/East Africa for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America's Division Global Mission. He was chosen for his work with the nation's young people.

"Mr. Thomas has committed his life to serving others through community development work," said the Rev. Ramona Bouzard, director of college relations and associate in campus ministry. "He is well-known for his work with at-risk youth development and leadership programs."

The father of six, Thomas was born and raised in Chicago, where he attended public schools and graduated from DePaul University. He worked for 15 years as a public accountant, focusing primarily on small-to medium-sized minority enterprises in the for-profit and not-for-profit sectors.

Thomas' introduction to community development work was through Together One Community, a cooperative food-buying club based in Chicago's west side.

He went on to found the Simba Circle nearly 10 years ago. This national violence prevention and intervention program seeks to improve the mindset, emotional well-being and outlook for African-American males ages 8 to 21. Simba Circle has garnered national attention and praise, and successful pilot programs have subsequently been introduced in the Latino community. Thomas is currently working on a similar program for African-American females.

Formerly the ELCA's director for Community Development services, Thomas managed and coordinated the domestic grants and loans program, initiating the churchwide organization's hunger development loan fund. He also provided technical assistance to community-based efforts that addressed hunger and poverty across the country. In his current role, he has visited AIDS-stricken countries in East Africa to explore ways the ELCA can provide relief.

*The Judge Henry N. and Helen T. Graven Endowment for the Ministry of the Laity: The Church in the World funds the Graven Award, which goes to an individual who demonstrates a strong sense of Christian calling and makes a significant contribution to community, church and society.*



Graven Award recipient Gaylord M. Thomas, center, oversees outdoor activities at the 2002 Simba Circle at EWALU Bible Camp in Strawberry Point. He co-founded the camp, which takes African-American males ages 8 to 21 out of high-risk environments to teach them life skills.

# Viewpoints

from the Board of Regents



Board of Regents  
member

## Mark Baldwin

Academic Affairs Committee member

President's Resource Council member

Commission Wartburg

Chair, College of the Church Task Force

**Home:** Cedar Falls

**Hometown:** Dallas, Texas

**Family:** Wife, Peggy Baldwin; daughters Sarah Fergemann, Amy Baldwin, Emily Fergemann and Julie Baldwin

**Profession:** CEO, Iowa Laser Technology Inc.

**Education:** Bachelor of Science in mathematics from the U.S. Air Force Academy, 1973; Master of Science in engineering from the University of California at Los Angeles, 1974; Master of Business Administration from the University of Northern Iowa, 1984

### Wartburg's value as a college of the church

Being a college of the church gives us an ethical foundation and forms the basis for our emphasis on service. Learning in an environment that discusses right and wrong and emphasizes service is learning that will truly benefit and be valued by our society. In an era of moral relativism, it is crucial to have a moral framework for our teaching and to understand that all of life is service.

### Positive benefits of Commission Wartburg

The benefits may be too numerous to mention. First, it involved a tremendous number of people in building a vision of the future for the college. Those individuals now have a closer tie to Wartburg and a stake in its future. Second, it got us to think big. We dreamed without constraint and realized that what can be achieved is much more than we could have envisioned before the Commission. Third, it got us all on the same page. It put a foundation on all of our planning, the detailed planning that is so important to a college's future.

### Operating a business vs. operating a college

In many ways, a business and a college are the same. They both serve multiple constituencies and both must focus on long-term goals while operating efficiently in the short term. To be successful, both require demand for their product, an ample supply of good-quality raw materials to make the product, an efficient and effective means of converting the raw material into the product, and an effective means of getting the product to those who demanded it. In addition, the product must be offered at a price consumers are willing to pay.

Although the analogy may be obvious, it means a college must develop close relationships with future students and their parents as well as potential employers of its graduates. It must have an excellent faculty and administration with the facilities and resources needed to produce a quality graduate. It must do it all at a tuition rate that keeps the college on solid financial footing while remaining affordable.



IN NEW YORK – Members of the Warburg Wind Ensemble gather at the entrance to Carnegie Hall.

## Wind Ensemble at Carnegie

The Wartburg Wind Ensemble performed in New York City's Carnegie Hall April 20 as part of a tour that took the group from the Midwest to the East Coast April 20-26.

Directed by Dr. Craig A. Hancock, the 60-member ensemble is comprised of the college's top wind and percussion players. The Carnegie Hall performance included a four-day stay in New York City, where musicians spent time between rehearsals sightseeing, attending Broadway shows, visiting museums and experiencing a variety of other cultural and entertainment attractions.

Since the visit coincided with Easter, a few smaller groups from the Wind Ensemble performed for Easter worship services at various New York churches. That evening, after a final rehearsal and dinner, Wind Ensemble members waited in the Carnegie Hall dressing room for the performance of a lifetime.

"Carnegie Hall was beautiful," said clarinetist Heather Burns '06 of Mason City. "When you walk in, you can feel the history all around you. So many wonderful performers have been on that stage, and we were actually getting the chance to perform there."

According to Brandon Newton '05 of Henry, Ill., appearing in Carnegie Hall represents the Super Bowl of music performances. "It really was terrific," Newton said, noting that the Wind Ensemble was the only one of the groups featured on the concert program to receive a standing ovation.

"The sound in Carnegie Hall was magnificent," Burns said. "It was acoustically perfect, and the performance was wonderful. It was a very emotional time – a once-in-a-lifetime experience."

A group of 31 Wartburg alumni and parents attended the concert as part of a New York Alumni Tour hosted by Carol Wessels Bye '66, assistant director of alumni and parents programs.

# Senior pitcher finds unique equation for success

by Joshua Smothers '03

Whether it was wearing three pairs of socks out of superstition, applying baseball wisdom from his head coaching position at Turkey Valley High School or using his mother's death to breast cancer as inspiration, Knights pitching ace Patrick Smith '03 of Lawler had a unique equation for success.

Smith says there is no reason for the three layers of socks – it's just something he does. Coaching two summers at Turkey Valley provided Smith with leadership mentality, not to mention a full-time job that required him to spend his days at the ballpark.

He credits his passion for the game and his steady demeanor to his late mother, Pat, who died during Patrick's sophomore year of high school after a three-and-a-half-year battle with breast cancer.

"No matter how far we played from Wartburg College, I knew that part of my family would be there, because she is always watching," Smith said. "She has been a great influence in my life."

Smith completed a solid four-year career in the Wartburg baseball program with a 9-3 record and 3.05 earned-run average in 2003, both tops among Knights starters. His career statistics are just as impressive. He was part of four Iowa Conference titles, four NCAA Division III regional tournament appearances and a College World Series berth.

"Patrick pitched as well this year as he did in any other year in his career, with consistency being the key," said head coach Joel Holst.

Smith's leadership, motivation and energy rubbed off on his teammates.

"The teammates I have had in my four years are truly like brothers to me," Smith said. "I was brought into this successful program like a little brother. This year, I got to



**CAREER LEADER** – Patrick Smith closed his playing days as the all-time leader in wins (28) and strikeouts (231).

act like an older brother and watch out for some of these underclassmen."

Smith describes his decision to attend Wartburg and play for Holst as a perfect fit. He received a great education and enjoyed his job in Wartburg's Admissions Office, working with prospective students.

"The past four years have allowed me to tell the story of what Wartburg means to me – on and off the field," Smith said. "Plus, I knew before every game that my mother would have been proud of me, no matter how I did."

*Smothers, a print media/public relations major from Cedar Rapids, is now sports editor of the Mount Pleasant News.*

## INDOOR TRACK

14 national qualifiers earn All-American

Fourteen Wartburg national qualifiers became NCAA Division III indoor track All-Americans March 14-15 at DePauw University in Greencastle, Ind. The Knights finished sixth in the women's team title chase with 20 points and ended in a tie for 14th on the men's side with 11 points.

Missy Buttry '05 of Shenandoah was named the U.S. Track Coaches Association Female Runner of the Meet. She defended her indoor 1,500-meter national title with a school record, Division III meet record and DePauw Tennis and Track Center record time of 4:24.95. She also anchored a distance medley relay team of Abby Tiernan '05 of Williamsburg and Jannae Holubar '05 of Marshalltown and Deanna Olson '03 of Decorah, which took a national title in another record-setting time of 11:41.66.

Other All-Americans included:

- the 4x400-meter relay team of Steve Bubb '04 of Waverly, Alex Six '04 and Andy Six '04 of Ainsworth and Brent Showalter '04 of Wellman (second, 3:16.91) • Josh Moen '05 of Fairbank in the men's 5,000 (sixth, 14:38.21) • Megan Pagel '03 of Sumner in the weight throw (eighth, 51 feet) • the women's 4x400-meter relay team of Holly Dorenkamp '04 of Pella, Sara Tompkins '04 of Clear Lake, Nicole Dougherty '04 of Dubuque and Kelli Marlow '05 of Pella (eighth, 3:58.31).

## Stoffregen still using lessons learned at Wartburg

On hand to watch Wartburg's stellar performance at the Division III indoor track and field championships at DePauw University was Kori Stoffregen '90, DePauw track and field coach.

"Wartburg is still a big part of my life," said Stoffregen, a former Knights cross country All-American and track team member who later served as an assistant coach while working in the Wartburg Admissions Office. "My experiences taught me the importance of balancing athletics and academics as well as maintaining a strong social atmosphere inside your program."

Stoffregen said former cross country coach John Kurtt '53 and Steve Johnson, current head cross country and assistant track coach, were also influential.

"Coach Kurtt was like a father figure to so many of us," he said. "He was always there, willing to help out with any kind of situation. Coach Johnson helped us see the importance of keeping a balance in our college life. I constantly think about how those two did things when I was in the Wartburg program and adapt the DePauw program to that style."

# SPORTS

## MEN'S GOLF

Late charge leaves squad 10 strokes from IIAC title

Low individual and team scores in the final round of Iowa Conference golf action left the Knights just 10 strokes from the top. A 75 by Shaun Guyer '04 of Elgin and a team low 18-hole score of 316 were highlights on the final day as the Knights took fourth place with 1,242 behind Central (1,232), Luther (1,236) and Loras (1,240).

Kevin Ault '06 of Fort Dodge became Wartburg's 33rd all-conference golfer, finishing in seventh place. Placing in the top 20 were Dan Schmitz '04 and Andy Schmitz '04 of Stout and Guyer.

## MEN'S TENNIS

2 earn all-conference honors

Doubles partners Matt Connell '05 of Eldora and Vedran Solaja '05 of Croatia earned all-conference honors after placing fourth in the B doubles section of the individual tourney. Ryan Kuhl '03 of Sioux Falls, S.D., produced a fourth-place finish in C singles.

In team tourney action, the Knights fell to Simpson 4-2 in the quarterfinals, then swept past Buena Vista in the consolation semifinals before dropping a 4-3 decision to Cornell in the consolation final.

## Boosters golf outing Aug. 6

The Wartburg Athletic Booster Club's annual golf and membership drive outing is scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 6, at Centennial Oaks Golf Course in Waverly. It is the fourth of five summer golf outings hosted by Wartburg athletic teams and boosters.

More information is available at [www.go-knights.net](http://www.go-knights.net).



ON THE MOVE –  
Brent Showalter '04  
of Wellman picks up  
ground in a leg of the  
4x400 meter relay.



## Hall of Fame to induct 8 new members

by Mark Addins '90

A longtime football and wrestling coach and seven former student-athletes make up the Wartburg Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 2003.

The inductees will be honored at halftime of the Knights Homecoming football game Oct. 18. A dinner will follow that evening at a site and time to be determined.

### Coach Norm Johansen, Mesa, Ariz.



Johansen led the Knights football and wrestling programs to four Iowa Conference championships. His football teams won league crowns in 1958 and 1959, and his wrestling teams took conference titles in 1954 and 1960. The 1958 gridiron unit was the first undefeated football team in college history.

Johansen concluded his coaching career with a 53-54-1 record in football. His 54-45-2 record in wrestling that included 13 individual conference champions. He is retired and resides in Mesa, Ariz.

### Michael Hogan '84, Eagan, Minn.



A four-time letter winner in wrestling, Hogan remains one of two athletes in conference history to win four Iowa Conference titles. He was a conference champion at 134 pounds in 1981 and 1982 and at 142 pounds in 1983 and 1984.

A four-time national qualifier, Hogan was named the conference Most Valuable Wrestler in 1983 and 1984. His career record for the Knights stood at 87-31-1 with 15 falls. He is a cost analyst for the Ford Motor Company in Eagan, Minn.

Dr. Kris Kuper '88, Monticello, Minn.



Kuper was a four-time all-conference player in softball and also earned all-league honors in volleyball. She concluded her softball career with a .280 batting average, which included 30 extra base hits and 40 RBIs. In volleyball, she had a .186 career hitting percentage and 602 kills.

In her junior year, Kuper earned academic all-district honors in volleyball and was an academic All-American in softball. She received the 1987 Hertel Award for Wartburg's outstanding two-sport female athlete. A graduate of the University of Iowa College of Medicine, she is now a pediatrician in Monticello, Minn.

### Daniel Huston '85, posthumous



Huston is still the school record holder in the men's 3,000-meter steeplechase (9:02.81). He became the college's first individual All-American in men's track and field with a third-place steeplechase finish at the 1984 NCAA Division III outdoor meet. He earned all-Iowa Conference honors in cross country three times and was named an Academic All-American in 1984. He later began running marathons as a student at Georgetown University Law School.

Huston enters the Hall of Fame posthumously. After completing his law degree, he worked in the Washington, D.C., firm of Reid & Priest. He died Sept. 9, 1994, the victim of fatal gunshot wounds sustained during an attempted car jacking of his vehicle.

**IN THE PAINT** – Forward Mike Piph '03 of Denver slides through the lane for two more of his 1,340 career points. Piph finished No. 7 all-time in scoring.



**MIGHTY MOHS** – Holly Mohs '03 of Monona became the fifth Iowa Conference women's basketball player to earn all-conference honors in all four seasons.

## Scott Fritz '85, Cedar Rapids

Fritz was a four-time letter winner in baseball and two-time letter winner in football. In baseball, he was the team's Most Valuable Player in 1984 and 1985 and earned all-conference honors in 1984 and 1985. When his collegiate career ended, he was a .331 lifetime hitter. His 21 career home runs rank him fourth all-time. He had 23 career doubles and 88 RBIs.

In football, Fritz was the 1983 Most Valuable Player in the Iowa Conference. He holds school records for longest made field goal (57 yards) and most receptions in a game (12).

Fritz is a territory sales manager for Dale Lee Distributing of Cedar Rapids.

## Glen Colton '78, Fort Collins, Colo.

Colton is considered one of the last three-sport lettermen at Wartburg. His athletic accomplishments include twice placing in the top four at the Iowa Conference track meet in the 440-yard dash. He won the league wrestling title in 1978 with a 20-3 record. In football, he placed first or second in rushing in each of his four seasons.

Colton also excelled academically, earning the Lynes-Koob award for Outstanding Student Football Athlete in 1977 and the Voecks Award for Outstanding Student-Athlete in 1978. After passing the CPA exam on his first try, Colton worked for 22 years as a financial analyst and manager for Hewlett-Packard and Agilent Technologies. He retired in the fall of 2001 and continues to live in Fort Collins, Colo.

## Lisa Uhlenhopp Ellis '92, Cedar Falls



Ellis is the third all-time leading scorer in women's basketball with 1,707 points. She was a four-time letter winner and earned first team all-Iowa Conference honors in 1989 and 1992.

Ellis still holds school records for points in a game (37) and field goals in a game (14). A two-time Most Valuable Player, she is the chief executive officer of Corporate and Sporting Goods Sales at Iowa Sports Supply in Cedar Falls.

## Bill Bleckwehl '77, Northfield, Minn.



Bleckwehl is a four-time letterman in track and cross country. He was captain of the 1976 men's cross country team and the 1974 Most Valuable Athlete in men's track. He still holds the school record in the 1,000-yard run and won the 800-meter title at the 1977 Iowa Conference meet.

A former director of admissions at Wartburg, Bleckwehl is now client services manager for IBM in Northfield, Minn.

## Cheerleaders take 1st place in national competition

The Wartburg cheerleaders took first place in their division at a national competition Feb. 14 in Branson, Mo.

"We've really worked hard in the last two months and have come a long way," said team captain Katy Pralle '04 of Hampton. "We're very excited to have the opportunity to compete."

Kathy Franken '93, assistant women's basketball coach and Knights Sports Club director, is the squad's adviser.

## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

3rd straight league crown highlights season

Fourteen wins in the final 17 games of the season gave fans plenty to cheer about. The Knights took their third consecutive league title, sharing the honors with Simpson and Loras, and lost to Simpson in the semifinals of Iowa Conference postseason tournament.

Holly Mohs '03 of Monona was named first team all-West Region by D3Hoops.com. Her selection as first team all-conference made Mohs one of five players in conference history who earned all-league honors for all four years of their playing career.

All-Region – Mohs

All-Conference – Mohs; Jessica Mennen '04 of Dumont

Academic All-Conference – Katie Fox '03 of Cedar Rapids; Kelly Foley '04 of Tipton

## MEN'S BASKETBALL

Knights record best 3-season set since '72-'75

The men achieved their third consecutive season of 20 or more wins for the first time since 1972-75. After starting the year at 7-5, the Knights won 14 of their last 16. They battled Iowa Conference champion Buena Vista to the wire before falling on a last-second shot in the final game of the league's postseason tournament.

Mike Piph '03 of Denver and Jake Olsen '03 of Osage joined the school's 1,000-point club during the season.

All-Conference – Piph; Olsen; Dan Schuknecht '03 of Greene

Academic All-Conference – Adam Miller '04 of Washington

# Homecoming Weekend 2003 Schedule

## ORANGE YOU GLAD!

### THURSDAY, OCT. 16

- 8 p.m. Kastle Kapers, Neumann Auditorium
- 10 p.m. Pep Rally, Knights Gym

### FRIDAY, OCT. 17

- 10 a.m. Alumni Best-Shot Golf Tournament
- 10:45 a.m.-4 p.m. Business Career Directions and Connections  
Alumni Panels
- 5 p.m. Homecoming Reception, Student Union Ballroom
- 5:30 p.m. Homecoming Dinner, Student Union Ballroom  
Alumni Citation Recipients Honored
- 8:30 p.m. Kastle Kapers, Neumann Auditorium
- 9:30 p.m. Knight Kap, Waverly Country Club

### SATURDAY, OCT. 18

- 8 a.m. Early Morning Knight Run/Walk
- 10 a.m. Parade, Bremer Avenue
- 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Renaissance Faire, Campus Mall
- 11 a.m. Class Reunions for class years ending in 3 or 8  
'53, '58, '63, '68, '73, '78, '83, '88, '93, '98
- 1 p.m. Football Game vs. Simpson, Walston-Hoover Stadium
- 4-6 p.m. Oktoberfest, Field House
- 6 p.m. Athletic Hall of Fame Dinner, Student Union Ballroom
- 6 p.m. Grill-Your-Own, Waverly Country Club
- 8 p.m. Wartburg Community Symphony Concert,  
Neumann Auditorium

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

- 8 a.m. Alumni Board meets
- 8:30-10:30 a.m. Society of Collegiate Journalists/Communication Arts  
Open House, McElroy Communication Arts Center
- 10:30 a.m. Homecoming Worship, Neumann Auditorium
- 1:30 p.m. Homecoming Concert, Wartburg Chapel and  
Neumann Auditorium

### OTHER SPECIAL REUNIONS

- 25-Year Championship Wrestling Team
- 25-Year Championship Baseball Team

### ART EXHIBIT: WORK OF PAULA SURVILLA

Waldemar A. Schmidt Gallery  
Fine Arts Center, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. daily

### CHECK OUT THE NEW BOOKSTORE, NORTH END OF THE STUDENT UNION

Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Saturday, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Sunday, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

## Distinguished alumni honored

by Jamie Stumbo '03

Three Wartburg graduates will receive Alumni Association Citations at the Homecoming Dinner Friday, Oct. 17. The awards recognize contributions and support to the college, vocational and professional achievements and community and church leadership.

**The Rev. David Kalke '70,  
San Bernardino, Calif.**



Kalke's involvement as program developer for the Central City Lutheran Mission in

San Bernardino has led him to build a neighborhood development project focusing on health, education housing and leadership development. After the project's initiation, Kalke developed San Bernardino County's only transitional living space for HIV-positive homeless people. Each May Term, several Wartburg students take an Urban Ministry course through Kalke's organization.

Prior to his work in San Bernardino, Kalke was the pastor of All Saints Lutheran Parish in the South Bronx, N.Y. There he developed a neighborhood project for youth leadership, HIV prevention and AIDS services in English and Spanish.

From 1988 to 1995, Kalke was the international general secretary of the International Association Against Torture, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the

Economic and Social Council of the United Nations. Kalke also served as co-director of the New York CIRCUS Inc., an ecumenical center for social justice and international human rights awareness.

Kalke recently received the Outstanding Service Provider Award from the San Bernardino Community Services Department Coalition for the Homeless.

**Dr. John Tanner '79, Pasadena, Calif.**



As founder, president and chief executive officer of Tanner Research Inc., Tanner is currently working to establish and grow a new company division that provides affordable mid- to low-volume chip manufacturing services.

Prior to creating Tanner Research, Tanner co-founded Stac Electronics, which is best known for the Stacker disk-doubler personal computer program and for winning a patent infringement lawsuit against Microsoft.

After graduating from Wartburg, Tanner earned a master's degree in electrical engineering and a Ph.D. degree from California Institute of Technology.

Tanner is an active member and helped establish the Pasadena branch of Adaptive Business Leaders, which consists of technology company CEOs.

# Homecoming

Dr. Fredric Waldstein '74, Waverly



Waldstein, professor of political science at Wartburg, was named the first endowed Irving R. Burling Chair in Leadership in 1991. As director of the Institute

for Leadership Education and the Leadership Certificate Program at Wartburg, he is responsible for curriculum development, student training, community outreach and conference organization. He also serves as co-coordinator of the environmental studies minor.

On the national level, Waldstein is chair and a founding steering committee member of the American Association of State Service Commissions in Washington, D.C. He is also involved in the Corporation for National Service and the Points of Light Foundation.

At the state level, he has served in leadership positions with Humanities Iowa, the Iowa Commission on Volunteer Service, and Leadership Iowa. Locally, he has been active in the Waverly Area Development Group and was honored with that organization's 2003 Community Service Award.

Waldstein has received many academic and institutional grants and awards, including a grant that established the college's nationally recognized Community Partners program. He has written more than 10 publications, including "Environmental Policies and Politics" and "Service-Learning and Students' Personal and Civic Development."

*Stumbo, a marketing/public relations major from Dike, is now communication and marketing specialist at Bremwood Lutheran Services in Waverly.*

## Adult education program brings beloved professor out of retirement

by Karris Golden '98

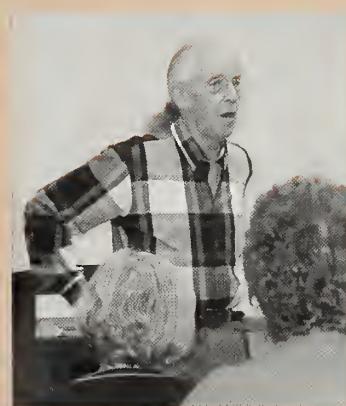
Dr. Maynard Anderson, professor emeritus of music, came out of retirement in May to teach a session in the popular new adult education program, Keep on Learning at Wartburg.

Anderson's session, "Expressions in Music, Architecture and Theatre," drew on his deep love of the arts. "It's different for me to teach these three areas together. It's a bit like juggling, so I may drop one of the balls," he joked. "Things don't always fit together perfectly, and that's OK. What's important is that we have fun with this."

Anderson taught at Wartburg from 1958 to 1991. In addition to teaching music education and voice, he accompanied several Wartburg music groups on European tours, serving as an instructor and resource for each tour's academic component.

"Many Wartburg graduates consider classes with Dr. Anderson a highlight of their liberal arts education," said Carol Wessels Bye '66, assistant director of alumni and parents programs. "His session was a fascinating multimedia look at the arts, with beautiful music, memorable theatre performances and an architectural tour of the world through the eyes of an inveterate traveler and skilled teacher."

In retirement, Anderson travels widely and frequently participates in Elderhostels throughout the world. His Keep On Learning session offered an eclectic mix, including a segment on Norwegian



### HEAD OF THE CLASS -

Dr. Maynard Anderson, professor emeritus of music, leads the session "Expressions in Music, Architecture and Theatre," offered through Keep on Learning at Wartburg. New course sessions will be available later this summer in a brochure or online at [www.wartburg.edu](http://www.wartburg.edu).

playwright Henrik Ibsen and Edvard Grieg, arguably Norway's greatest composer.

Playing a selection from Grieg's *Peer Gynt Suite*, Anderson noted, "She's singing in Norwegian, so don't worry about every word. Just let it wash over you."

The college introduced Keep On Learning in March. The program is a series of four-week educational opportunities geared to area retirees and others who are free Thursday mornings. The first class of each session is free of charge. If participants decide to continue, the cost for the next three periods is \$30. The fee covers the cost of instruction and materials.

The March session, "Americans and the Environment," was led by Dr. Richard Schneider, professor of English and Slife Professor in the Humanities. The classes examined America's relationship with the environment, from the country's early history to the present.

In April, Dr. Jeff Stein, assistant professor and McElroy Chair in Communication Arts, offered "Memories of Broadcasting," which explored Iowa's rich broadcasting history. Stein utilized materials from the Archives of Iowa Broadcasting, housed in Wartburg's Vogel Library.

During the 2003-04 academic year, the college will offer four-week sessions in September, October, January and March, and two-week sessions in November and May. Contact the Alumni and Parents Programs Office at 800-772-2085 extension 8491 or [alumni@wartburg.edu](mailto:alumni@wartburg.edu).

# KNIGHTS IN THE NEWS



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## Hartmann named LSS-Iowa CEO

Jane Vagts Hartman '68 was recently named president and chief executive officer of Lutheran Services in Iowa.

As the nine-year president and CEO of Bremwood Lutheran Services in Waverly, Hartman's new title results from the integration of Bremwood and Lutheran Social Service of Iowa.

Hartman has more than 30 years of human services management experience. She earned her master's degree in social work from the University of Illinois-Champaign and is a licensed independent social worker in Iowa and Arizona.

### 1938

ARNOLD KUESTER, Prescott Valley, Ariz., was honored by the Prescott Valley Evening Lions Club with a 35-year service pin. A World War II veteran and former high school biology teacher, football coach and school superintendent, Kuester retired to Prescott Valley in 1977. He has been active there in numerous community service projects.

### 1952

Dr. HERB HILDEBRANDT, Ann Arbor, Mich., continues his Asian research after retirement from the University of Michigan. His monograph, "Greek Rhetorical Theory: Linguistic and Rhetorical Foundations of Modern Communication," presented in Dresden, Germany, and the basis for a new book with his Chinese co-author, was published by the Europäischer Verlag der Wissenschaften of Frankfurt, Germany.

### 1964

LEON CARLEY, Machesney Park, Ill., has retired after teaching in the biology department and coaching baseball, softball, and women's soccer at Rockford College. He was accorded the title of professor emeritus of biology in May 2002.

### 1967

STEVE KOLLMANN, Northbrook, Ill., is director of the financial planning and investment services department with the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits of The United Methodist Church, Evanston, Ill. He recently received Chartered Retirement Planning Counselor certification from the College for Financial Planning.

### 1969

CHARLES MISSMAN, Sheldon, received a school administrator's award from the Iowa High School Athletic Association during the 2003 State Basketball Tournament in Des Moines. He served as superintendent in the Clay Central Community, Armstrong-Ringsted and Tripoli Community school districts.

### 1970

LINDA MARCHANT GUNN, Lincoln, Neb., received her Master of Science degree in speech-language pathology from the University of Nebraska-Omaha in August 2002. She subsequently completed the clinical fellowship year required for the Certificate of Clinical Competence.

Dr. JERRY TOOMER, Indianapolis, Ind., retired from Dow AgroSciences after 25 years in human resources roles with the company, most recently as global vice president of human resources. He is an executive-in-residence and adjunct professor in Butler University's College of Business Administration and serves as a consultant and coach to businesses and nonprofit organizations.

### 1972

GARY RAMBO, Altoona, Wis., was named Outstanding Middle Level Choral Director by the Wisconsin Choral Directors Association. He teaches music at South Middle School and directs the church choir at Trinity Lutheran Church, both in Eau Claire. Gary is in his 34th year as a church choir director, having started as a Wartburg student in small country church in the Waverly area.

### 1973

#### Homecoming Reunion Oct. 17-19

LAURIE ROBINSON COGNETTA, Woodbridge, Va., was the accompanist for the Prince William All-County Honors Choir Festival in October. She is assistant director and accompanist for the

eighth-grade advance choruses at Lake Ridge Middle School, organist and teen ensemble director at Epiphany Lutheran Church, Mount Vernon, Va., and a seven-year member of the National Christian Choir, Washington, D.C.

### 1975

CRAIG LIMING and Laura Cardinal, Sierra Vista, Ariz., were married March 13. Craig is a massage therapist.

### 1976

RANDY SCHOENFELDER, Waterloo, was promoted to lieutenant by the Waterloo Police Department, where he heads the investigative division.

### 1977

CATHERINE GUETZLAFF, Lakeside, Minn., received her master's degree in computer science from the University of Minnesota in November.

TERRY HINRICHES, Hampton, owns General Development Group, a fund-raising consulting company that specializes in capital campaign management for nonprofits, including public school districts.

The Rev. LAURA SCHWERIN, Ph.D., West Linn, Ore., is a clinical psychologist in private practice. She has a call to specialized ministry as a pastoral counselor by the Oregon Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

### 1979

Dr. KATHRYN POHLMANN DUFFY, Ankeny, chairs the music department and directs the choir at Grand View College, Des Moines.

TIM SCHUMACHER, Estherville, was guest conductor at the April 2 Cornbelt Conference Vocal Festival in Everly.

### 1980

WENDY WEDEKING CRUSE, Plainfield, accepted a

position as elementary principal in Grundy Center after serving for the past eight years as elementary principal in the Tripoli School District.

### 1981

BILL AKIN, Ogden, manages Duds 'n Suds in Boone.

Dr. FREDERICK BURRACK, Muncie, Ind., is assistant professor of instrumental music education at Ball State University.

### 1982

STEVE DENEUT, Joliet, Ill., head wrestling coach for New Lenox District 122, and his Martino Junior High boys wrestling team were recognized by the Illinois House of Representatives after winning their second consecutive Illinois Elementary Schools Association state wrestling championship.

GARY HANTSBARGER, Skokie, Ill., received a Ph.D. in statistics from Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., in December 2002. He is a statistician specializing in clinical research at Pfizer.

### 1983

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DAVID and Linda BROWN, Coralville, announce the birth of twins, William Kenneth and Christopher Howard, Dec. 20, 2001.

BOBBY GARRIS and Susan Coschigano, Longwood, Fla., were married March 15. He is a personal fitness teacher, athletic business manager, boys golf coach and boys basketball coach at Colonial High School, Orlando, Fla.

### 1984

TERRI HAUGLIE and Randy Spiker, Madisonville, Texas, were married Feb. 20. Terri is a licensed professional counselor and the program manager for a geriatric psychiatric program at Huntsville Memorial Hospital, Huntsville, Texas.

# IN MEMORIAM

**1985**

MARK and Jane JURGENSEN, Ames, announce the birth of Eliot Max, July 25. He joins Atticus, 4. Mark is mathematics department coordinator at Ames High School.

The Rev. KENNETH PHELPS, Carol Stream, Ill., recently published *Made in His Image: Overcoming Low Self-Esteem by Discovering the Real You*. The book discusses problems of low self-esteem and how God's power can help overcome esteem issues. Phelps completed a Master of Divinity degree in 2002 at Northern Baptist Theological Seminary, Lombard, Ill. He is serving as pastor of Concord MB Church in Chicago and is president and chief executive officer of Imani Faith Productions Inc., where the book can be ordered for \$10 in paperback and \$15 in hardcover. Call 630-415-1900 or e-mail [pimanifaith@cs.com](mailto:pimanifaith@cs.com).

LARRY and Danae TIMMERMAN, Woodbury, Minn., announce the birth of Adison, Nov. 15. He joins Gavin, 4, and Hayden, 2. Larry is a senior marketing manager with Great Clips Hair Supply Co. in Minneapolis, Minn. He and his wife also operate a Flowerama franchise in St. Paul, Minn.

**1986**

Dr. JOEL ALEXANDER, Salem, Ore., was named chair of the psychology division at Western Oregon University in July 2002. The division consists of 10 full-time professors and two to four part-time professors a term. Joel also speaks on "Clinical Aspects of Memory" for Cortex Continuing Education Seminars.

James and JOLENE HOVEY LAWRENCE, Waukesha, Wis., announce the birth of Arin Faith, April 24, 2002. She joins Nicholas, 4.

JAN BOESE WARBOLD and Charles Anderson, Lafayette, Minn., were married July 22, 2002. Jan teaches biology at Hutchinson High School.

**1988**

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Dan and LISA HUESMAN ORTH, Highlands Ranch, Colo., announce the birth of Lucas Benjamin, Jan. 12. He joins Alexander, 2.

Rick and STACY FRICKE RUNGAITIS, Woodridge, Ill., announce the adoption of Lucas Drake, born April 18.

**1989**

Jeff and LISA NESS GRIFFITH, Prague, Czech Republic, announce the birth of Joshua Stephen, Jan. 7.

The Rev. RICK MILLER, Ankeny, is chaplain/director of pastoral care with Mill-Pond Retirement Community, a facility owned and managed by Presbyterian Homes and Services of Minnesota, a nonprofit corporation of the Presbyterian Church USA. An archived article on the organization's Web site describes his role in the development of Mill-Pond's chaplaincy ministry at [www.preshomes.com](http://www.preshomes.com).

JANETTE JURGENSEN VOSS and JEFF VOSS '90, Ryan, announce the birth of Jared Robert, March 19. He joins Jennie, Jake, and JoAnna. Jeff recently completed a term as president of the Iowa High School Wrestling Coaches and Officials Association.

**1990**

Dr. MARK COMNICK, Arbor Vitae, Wis., is a family practice physician at Peter Christensen Health Center. His wife, VICKI BADERSCHNEIDER COMNICK, is a hospital social worker at Howard Young Medical Center.

JANET PLATHE, Sioux City, is executive director for Leadership Siouland, an organization that identifies and trains individuals to assume regional leadership roles.

ROSS ROLOFF and Tracy Nicastro, Chicago, Ill., announce the birth of Oliver

## Associate Alumni Association Member

WILLIAM AZBELL of Waverly, professor emeritus of physics, died Jan. 26.

**1926**

The Rev. Dr. F. E. SCHOENBOHM, Clinton, died April 24. He is believed to have been the last surviving member of Wartburg's Clinton faculty.

**1927**

DOROTHY KORN BACON, Goshen, Ind., died Dec. 12.

**1928**

J. CARL MEISGEIER, Elkader, died May 8.

HELENA DAUGS MELCHER, Monona, died March 6.

**1991**

CHRISTOPHER and Cara BOERM, Forsythe, Ill., announce the birth of Callie Lynn, March 12. She joins Conner, 2. Chris is director of soybean exports with Archer Daniels Midland, Decatur, Ill.

OTTO and Ratna RUSLI, Wilmington, Del., announce the birth of Dahlia, Feb. 14. She joins Felicia, 6, and Erika, 1.

**1992**

BRIAN and DENA KROUGH BIERSTEDT, Norwalk, announce the birth of Kendal Nicole, March 23, 2002. She joins Caleb, 4.

TIM KUEHL, Waukon, previously high school principal and curriculum director in the Allamakee Community School District, is the new principal at Forest City Middle School.

**1932**

Dr. ADOLPH GOEDEKEN, Oskaloosa, died April 11.

**1934**

DR. ANNE CARLSEN, Jamestown, N.D., died Dec. 22.

**1935**

LILLIAN KRAUSE MAASDAM, Kuna, Idaho, died Nov. 22, 2001.

**1937**

EDWIN OBENAUER, Pierre, S.D., died June 2002.

**1950**

Chap. Col. RUSSELL HENDRICKSON, Ocala, Fla., died March 22.

GERALD MANKE II, Albuquerque, N.M., is one of six scientists selected by the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Laboratories and Basic Sciences) to attend the 2003 United States/United Kingdom Young Scientist Laboratory Visit Program. He visited a variety of Army, Navy and Air Force research laboratories with a group of American and British scientists in May and will tour U.K. laboratories in October. He is a research chemist at the Air Force Research Laboratory.

RICK and MICHELLE GROW '94 ROQUET, Johnston, announce the birth of Max William, July 23. He joins Ellie, 4.

JOEL and SARA TIMMERMANN TUBBS, Delmar, announce the adoption of Alison Grace Reum, born Nov. 1 in Korea. She joins her brothers, Will, 7, and Jack, 4.

SUZANNE VLASEK and DAN '94 ANDERSON, Indianola, announce the birth of Jessica Elizabeth, Jan. 23. She joins Christopher, 3. Suzanne is a music therapist with the VA Central Iowa

**1957**

CARL LEHNE, Cedar Falls, died May 2002.

**1961**

The Rev. GARY BRUNS, Haskell, Texas, died Feb. 6.

**1967**

MILDRED EISELE, Fredericksburg, died March 3.

**1968**

RUTH IDE BOMHOFF, Colorado Springs, Colo., died Feb. 26.

JOAN CHRISTIANSEN, Rockford, died Jan. 11.

**1995**

CHRISTOPHER CONRAD, Cedar Rapids, died Feb. 16.

Health Care System, Knoxville. Dan is in charge of computer programming education for Allied Insurance, Des Moines.

**1993**

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TERRY and Susan KROHNBERG, Blaine, Minn., announce the birth of Cody Richard, Oct. 4.

John and NICOLE BURKE McGRATH, Chicago, Ill., announce the birth of Carson Scout, March 27.

John and JOLYN JOHNSTON MYERS, Las Vegas, Nev., announce the birth of Olivia Lyn, Feb. 5. She joins Conner, 7.

TOM and Nikki PICKETT, West St. Paul, Minn., announce the birth of Carson Paul, Feb. 17. He joins Kade, 2. Tom teaches elementary physical in the Prior Lake School District, Prior Lake, Minn., and recently completed his master's degree in education at St. Mary's University.

# KNIGHTS IN THE NEWS

TIM and Gini QUADE, Bozeman, Mont., announce the birth of Hartison Paul, May 14, 2002. He joins Josephine, 2.

DAVID and KRISTEN SHIPMAN SCHMITT, Marion, announce the birth of Daniel William, Jan. 3. He joins Sam, 3.

BERND and KATHERINE LINBERG SCHOELL, Downers Grove, Ill., announce the birth of Christian Peter, July 2, 2002. He joins Eva, 2. Katherine is a logistics project manager with Petseco.

ERIC and Diana STIEG, San Jose, Calif., announce the birth of Gabrielle Renee, March 28, 2002. She joins Grayson, 2.

HEATHER STRAYER, Green Bay, Wis., received the Green Bay area Drug Alliance Outstanding Educator Award for bully prevention efforts at her elementary school. She will take a sabbatical leave from her school social work job during the 2003-04 school year to work with the Lutheran Volunteer Corps.

RON and TIRSAH DUNN WEDEWER, Dyersville, announce the birth of Eve

Elizabeth, March 20. She joins Seth, 7, and Zachariah, 3.

## 1994

DAVID and TARA FRIDERES BAUMGARTNER, Strawberry Point, announce the birth of Vienna Lynn, April 3. She joins Delaney, 4.

VAN and Loti BEACH, Stewartville, Minn., announce the birth of Magdalen Alice, April 15. She joins Jon, 5, James, 4, and Justin, 2.

BRENDA BOWMAN, Iowa City, announces the birth of Brayden James, Nov. 15.

MARTY and NANCY PECINOVSKY HAGENSICK, Martelle, announce the birth of Thomas Leo, Feb. 13. He joins Andrew, 5, and Nick 3 1/2. Nancy is a social worker with St. Luke Hospice, Cedar Rapids. Marty was promoted to district manager for the Linn County Secondary Roads engineering department.

JASON MADDEN, Des Moines, was named a shareholder at the Bradshaw, Fowler, Proctor & Fairgrave law

firm in December. *The Des Moines Business Record* profiled him in a February "Up and Comet" column.

LYNN LITZER SMITH, Cedar Falls, is a partner of the Waterloo law firm of Dutton, Braun, Staack and Hellman.

NATHAN and BECKY HERTEMSTEIN TOMLINSON, Prior Lake, Minn., announce the birth of Andrew George, Aug. 30, 2002. Becky and Nathan are computer programmers with Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, Minneapolis, Minn.

BRAD WALLER, Waukeee, was promoted to the executive staff of Hy-Vee's corporate office in West Des Moines, where he works as a human resources coordinator.

## 1995

DR. ERIC and AMY HIGGINS '96 KIMBALL, Waterloo, announce the birth of Lauren Anne, Jan. 22. She joins Daniel, 2 1/2. Eric practices family dentistry, and Amy is a physical therapist with Physical Therapy Partners.

CHAD KLUNDER, Mishawaka, Ind., is a football offensive coordinator assistant at the University of Notre Dame.

GREG and NICOLE ELLIOTT MOONEY, West Salem, Wis., announce the birth of Carson Mark, Dec. 18. Nicole works as a nursing home social worker.

KAREN MYROM and Gary Steinhilbert, Brooklyn Park, Minn., were married Feb. 8. Karen is an instructional designer with EvoLearn Inc.

KEITH and SUZANNE KUEKER POOCK, Ankeny, announce the birth of Andrew Jacob, Feb. 20.

SHAUN and AMY BOSSARD RYAN, West Burlington, announce the birth of Shelby Morgan, Jan. 17. She joins Meghan, 3. Amy is a counselor at New London School.

CURTIS SCHACHTNER and Elizabeth Williams, North Augusta, S.C., were married March 22. He is an internal auditor with SRP Federal Credit Union.

CHRISTOPHER WARMANEN, Chicago, Ill., was elected to the advisory committee of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America's Department for Communication at an April meeting of the ELCA Church Council. He is a member of Ebenezer Lutheran Church.

## 1996

SHIEU YE AU and Francis Ng, Selangor, Malaysia, were married Oct. 20, 2002. He is a marketing manager at Limkokwing University College of Creative Technology.

DR. TROY BUCHHOLZ, Cedar Rapids, will join the Community Memorial Hospital staff in Sumner Sept. 1, after completing a family practice residency with the Cedar Rapids Medical Education Foundation.

SARA CALEASE and Christopher Demuth, Ottumwa, were married June 15, 2002.

JOE and ANN McMURRAY GILE, Dubuque, announce the birth of Isabel Jo, Dec. 15. She joins Emma, 1. Ann is a retirement account representative with CIGNA Retirement & Investment Services.

MATT and Angie NEIL, Bettendorf, announce the birth of Maegan Cathleen, Jan. 2.

THE REV. PAUL and Sara VANDEBERG, Racine, Wis., announce the birth of Anna Cristine, Feb. 8.

## 1997

SCOTT and SHERRI VEASMAN CLEWELL, Avon Lake, Ohio, announce the birth of Austin Michael, Feb. 17. He joins Ethan, 1.

HEATHER FINK, Bozeman, Mont., is project coordinator for Montana Faith-Health Demonstration Project, one of 21 federally funded Compassion Capital Grants. She is housed in the Montana Office of Rural Health at Montana State University.

## ALUMNI UPDATE

Share news about your new job or promotion, your marriage, a birth in your family, honors you've received, your retirement. Maybe you've earned another degree, had a book or article published, won an election. Let us know!

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SUSAN GINDT and Eric Heiserman, Minneapolis, Minn., were married March 15. She is working toward a D.M.A. degree in collaborative piano at the University of Minnesota.

NANCY LAMBERTY and Jack Linder, Verona, Wis., were married Aug. 31, 2002. She is a piano teacher and accompanist in the Madison area.

Dr. KARLA QUAM practices small animal medicine at Dixon Veterinary Hospital, Dixon, Ill.

Chris and TONYA WEHNER STEPHAN, Marengo, announce the birth of Tristan Alexander, Jan. 15.

TIM STOCKMAN, Daytona Beach, Fla., is a general assignment reporter with WF-TV Channel 9, Orlando, Fla.

## 1998

### Homecoming Reunion

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James O. and JILL BIWER BERAN, Riceville, announce the birth of James Daniel, Feb. 10.

JAIME BLEESS, Fairmont, Minn., is a police officer with the Fairmont Police Department.

The Rev. MATTHEW BODE, Detroit, Mich., was ordained in August 2002 and serves as pastor of Faith Memorial Lutheran and Trinity Episcopal churches.

JESSIE ELSON, Appleton, Wis., is a computer systems analyst with Kimberly-Clark Corporation's Global Learning Solutions team.

The Rev. BRYCE and LISA COLE FORMWALT, Springboro, Ohio, announce the birth of Cole William, Dec. 20. Bryce was ordained and installed as pastor of Springboro Lutheran Church Aug. 18, 2002.

Rocco and TERESA TIETD IMBROGNO, Littleton, Colo., announce the birth of Grace Kay, March 9.

KRISTA KLOCKENTAGER, Lewisville, Texas, works in management for 24 Hout Fitness.

KARLA BAILEY LANDERS, Grinnell, is a library assistant II in the stacks management department of Parks Library at Iowa State University. She and her husband, Terry, have two children, Autumn, 3, and Alex, 1.

Dr. KRISTINA LANTZKY-EATON and Lafayette Eaton, Laramie, Wyo., announce the birth of Paige Marie, Aug. 4, 2002. Kris completed a Ph.D. in chemistry and has accepted a position as assistant professor of chemistry at St. John Fisher College, Rochester, N.Y.

LYNETTE MATTER, Willmar, Minn., is director of youth and family ministries at Calvary Lutheran Church.

MARK ROBERTSON, Plymouth, Minn., is a senior software engineer for Pratt & Whitney Cenco Inc.

Rick and JACKI BINGHAM SCHAALMA, Juneau, Wis., announce the birth of Megan Elizabeth, Dec. 13.

JENNIFER VOSS and Benjamin Peter, Elgin, Minn., were married Oct. 19. She teaches first grade at Sunset Terrace Elementary School, Rochester, Minn.

## 1999

JENNIFER AFDAHL, Chicago, Ill., is a commercial loan officer with Harris Bank after earning her master's degree in social service administration at the University of Chicago.

EMILY GAEBLER, Yorkville, Ill., is a management trainee with Menards Inc.

MATT HANSEN and KATIE PLEGGENKUHLE '01, Minneapolis, Minn., were married Dec. 28.

JODI NEUMANN HINRICHES, Eldridge, is associate pastor of Faith Lutheran Church. She was ordained April 12 at Dr. Martin Luther Church in



## Werner elected president of media photographers society

Thomas Werner '82, New York, N.Y., was recently elected to a third term as president of ASMP New York, an 800-member chapter of the American Society of Media Photographers. Chapter members include such well-known photographers as Richard Avedon, Albert Watson, Arnold Newman, Inez Van Lamsweerde, Ellen Von Unwerth, Cornell Capa, and Joel Meyerowitz.

A freelance photographer and fine artist, Werner's client list includes *Glamour*, *Face*, *The New York Times*, *Courvoisier*, Twentieth Century Fox, E! Entertainment, Bank of America, and William Morrow Publishing. He is also an instructor at the Parsons School of Design and the owner of the Jay Hawkins Gallery in Manhattan's Chelsea Art District. His fine art photography has been exhibited in galleries in New York, Washington, D.C., Milwaukee and Los Angeles and is part of numerous public and private collections.

"Blink," an exhibition of Werner's fine art photography, ran at the Jay Hawkins Gallery earlier this year. A review in the March 3 issue of *The New Yorker Magazine* noted that "In his disconcerting and at times harshly beautiful abstract photos, Werner forgoes traditional representational dictates to concentrate instead on color, depth and light – a challenge for the artist, of course, but also for the visitor, for whom viewing such photography represents a fresh, but also demanding, experience. Werner's painterly images – which were created by exposing outdated film to strong heat, cold or chemicals – yield colors of astonishing intensity and depth."

According to Werner, the images were printed from a transparency created in a single exposure and were not digitally manipulated. "In its purest form, film is simply a palette, a multitude of colors, that when stored, developed and exposed within certain parameters, give us an image that mimics reality," he says. "Outside of these parameters lie an unlimited number of options, and this is the world I have chosen to explore."

Werner transferred from Wartburg to the University of Wisconsin, where he completed his bachelor's degree and then pursued a second degree at The Art Center College of Design in Pasadena. He was part of Wartburg's first soccer team, which was organized his freshman year.

He put together Wartburg's indoor soccer tournament that year. "We were a strange mix, men and women from all over the world, but there was a lot of dedication and it was a lot of fun," he recalls.

The Jay Hawkins Gallery ([www.jayhawkinsgallery.com](http://www.jayhawkinsgallery.com)) is located in the West Chelsea Arts Building at 526 West 26th Street #712, between 10th and 11th avenues in New York. Photographs and information from Werner's exhibit are posted on the Web site.

Oconomowoc, Wis. Her husband, DOUGLAS HINRICHES '93, teaches eighth-grade science in the North Scott Schools.

DEAN JANSEN and AMY SIEVERS '00, Denver, Colo., were married March 8. Amy is a marketing consultant for Chipotle Mexican Grill, and Dean is an account manager for Experian.

ANGELA JOHANNING-MEIER, Cedar Falls, is senior marketing representative for 7010 and 7020 series tractors at John Deere. Angela holds an M.B.A. degree from the University of Northern Iowa.

# KNIGHTS IN THE NEWS



## Catalyzed success: 30 patents result from discoveries by chemist Lynda Johnson

Lynda K. Johnson, Wilmington, Del., was featured in the Dec. 23 issue of *Chemical & Engineering News*. The co-inventor of 30 published patents and applications, Johnson leads a DuPont scientific team that is developing catalysts for olefin polymerization.

Johnson started out as a mathematics major at Wartburg and fell in love with chemistry during her freshman year, when she took an advanced general chemistry class. "I switched to a double major in chemistry and math by the end of the year and have been pursuing this interest in chemistry ever since," she said. Her interest in research and organometallic chemistry developed during a summer research experience at Iowa State University in Professor Robert Angelici's laboratories.

Johnson was the top-ranked student in the Class of 1986 and earned the first National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship ever awarded to a Wartburg senior science major. She completed a Ph.D. in chemistry in 1992 at California Institute of Technology, where she was instrumental in the discovery of highly active late-metal catalysts for olefin metathesis and received Caltech's McCoy Award for outstanding graduate research in chemistry.

Johnson was then awarded a National Science Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship to carry out postdoctoral research studies at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill with Professor Maurice Brookhart. She ended her graduate career as a co-inventor with her adviser, Professor Robert Grubbs, of the Grubbs ruthenium metathesis catalyst. As a postdoctoral fellow, she discovered the Versipol® late-metal catalysts for olefin insertion polymerization. Both systems are being marketed and commercialized internationally with potential applications in organic synthesis, packaging, engineering, and industrial plastics.

Johnson has been a research chemist at DuPont since 1995 and received the American Chemical Society's Cooperative Research Award in 1998. In March, she presented the results of her team's research on polar olefin copolymerization systems at the American Chemical Society's Polymer Award Symposium.

"The interesting chemistry and the opportunity to work as part of a very talented team have been the best parts of my job at DuPont," she said. "The Versipol® chemistry has been a team effort with scientists at both UNC and DuPont participating in the research. I've enjoyed working with so many excellent scientists whose strengths, interests and knowledge are similar, yet complimentary."

Johnson said that in her formative years as a student, she benefited from the small class sizes in the Belmond school system, where she grew up, and at Wartburg. "Both places provided numerous opportunities to participate in many activities and fostered close interactions between the students and faculty."

Dr. David Hampton, her adviser at Wartburg, recalls her as "not only a fine scientist but also an insightful, wonderful person. Her understanding of the field of catalysis in chemistry and her creativity and unusual talent in laboratory experimentation have contributed to her remarkable success as a researcher."

Johnson juggles her work at DuPont with her role as a mother to two children, ages 4 years and 8 months. "It helps me that my husband, Mike Garner, also a research chemist at DuPont, is very supportive," she noted. "The flexible hours at work are also key."

*The article from Chemical & Engineering News is available online at <http://pubs.acs.org/cen/women/8051/8051johnson.html>*

James and TRINA STEINES KNOCHE, Calamus, announce the birth of Chase James, Oct. 21, 2002.

MATT LYON, Wauke, completed a Master of Business Administration degree at Iowa State University in December.

Randall and JANELLE AUSTIN PETERSON, Lancaster, Wis., announce the birth of identical twin sons, Nolan and Blake, Feb. 12.

JENNIFER WESSEL, Tulare, Calif., is an associate dairy veterinarian after completing a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree at Iowa State University.

## 2000

HEATHER KUENNEN and Nathan Noble, West Des Moines, were married Feb. 14. Heather is a youth minister at West Des Moines Lutheran Church of Hope.

STEPHANIE LADLIE MYERS, Liberty, Mo., teaches piano class for grades 10-12 and directs the choir at Liberty High School.

KATHRYN McCANN and Adam Rippentrop, Tipton, were married April 26. She works at Latta, Harris, Hanon & Penningroth, LLP.

BETSY NEFF and KELLY LUCK '01, Oskaloosa, were married March 29. Betsy teaches junior high physical education, and Kelly is a junior high social studies and special education teacher in the Oskaloosa Community School District.

KEN and NANCY WEISS POLLEY '01, Brookfield, Mo., announce the birth of Tyler David, Oct. 12.

JOEL and ANDREA KAKACEK '01 ROCHFORD, Wauke, announce the birth of Conner James, May 22, 2002.

CHAD SHUCHMANN, New Brighton, Minn., is a youth director at Roseville Lutheran Church, Roseville, Minn.

PAUL SEBERGER, Boise, Idaho, is a product engineer with Micron Technologies and

is pursuing an M.B.A. degree at Boise State University. His wife, CARRIE ETHERINGTON SEBERGER, is a part-time nanny.

KRISTIN WOLVERTON and DAN WOLFE '01, Davie, Fla., were married Dec. 28. Kristin is with Broward County Schools, Plantation, Fla. Dan is in his second year of optometry school at Nova University.

## 2001

JESSICA BRAITHWAITE, Eldridge, will be a full-time student at St. Ambrose University during the 2003-04 school year, completing her master's degree in social work and interning at Humility of Mary Housing, Davenport.

Nathan and DAWN SYHLMAN CARLSON, Cedar Falls, announce the birth of Chloe Lou, March 3.

CASEY DAHLING, Minneapolis, Minn., was promoted to screening manager with the Transportation Security Administration, part of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security at Minneapolis International Airport.

CAMERON HENNEKE, Chicago, Ill., is operations manager for the Theatre School at DePaul University.

JENNIFER HIVELY, Elk River, Minn., is a graduate student in special education/emotional and behavioral disorders at St. Cloud University.

JOEL KIESEY, Denver, Colo., is a student at the University of Colorado Law School, Boulder, Colo.

SUSAN KOPP and Ronald Zozaya, Cedar Rapids, were married June 29, 2002. She teaches in the Iowa Valley School District, Marengo.

JEANA LARSON, Oskaloosa, is one of the youngest advisers ever chosen for the Iowa Ambassadors of Music. She is director of musical activities at Twin Cedars Community School District, Bussey.

MEGAN MYHRE, Windom, Minn., is director of youth ministry at American Lutheran Church.

IDA SCHIEBSTAD, Marion, completed her Master of Social Work degree at Saint Ambrose University. She is a social worker with the Abbe Center for Community Mental Health, Cedar Rapids.

AMANDA WIELE and Troy Wulf, West Branch, were married Oct. 26. She teaches kindergarten in West Branch.

## 2002

HEATHER ARBANELLA, Rockford, Ill., teaches second grade at St. Bridget School, coaches track at Jefferson High School, and teaches at Sylvan Learning Center.

CRYSTAL HEINS BUZZA, Waterloo, is account coordinator with Hellmann Associates Inc.

JACQUELINE DODD, Waverly, is a preschool teacher in Cedar Falls.

SPC MATTHEW LEICHSENRING, South Korea, completed advanced individual training as an accelerated graduate at the Armed Forces School of Music in Norfolk, Va. He is stationed with the U.S. Army's 2nd Infantry Division, playing trombone in the band at Camp Red Cloud, South Korea.

ABIGAIL LUCKNER and KEVIN SMITH, Iowa City, were married Aug. 31, 2002. Kevin is completing his medical degree at the University of Iowa. Abigail earned a master's degree in occupational therapy from Washington University, St. Louis, in December 2002, and works as a pediatric occupational therapist.

BRUCE MALLIE received \$2,000 as second-place winner in the Stewart Grant Auditions held March 1 and 2 in Bartlesville, Okla. The competition is open to graduate students in voice or piano. Bruce is pursuing a master's degree in piano performance at the University of Kansas.

JAMES MAY and Jill Henning, Waterloo, were married Oct. 26. He works at the *Waterloo/Cedar Falls Courier*.

SHANNON PEARSON and Chad Geisinger, Storm Lake, were married Sept. 21.

KRIS YEAGER, West Des Moines, is a press assistant in the office of Iowa Governor Tom Vilsack.

## 2003

KATHERINE BURG teaches English in Uzbekistan as a Peace Corps volunteer.

SARA EHLINGER, Chicago, Ill., is a sales assistant at The Peninsula Chicago Hotel and a graduate student at Loyola University.

JILL GROTH, Plainfield, will be a graduate student at Mankato State University, Mankato, Minn.

SARA JOHANNSEN, Gilbert, Ariz., will teach first grade at Bright Ideas Charter School, Phoenix, Ariz.

ASHLEY KAKACEK, West Des Moines, is an incentive travel accountant with ITA Group, Inc.

LAURA KLECKNER, Decorah, is a youth and family minister at First Lutheran Church.

JESSICA McANINCH, Cedar Rapids, is a news reporter with KWNL-TV 7.

JASON MORTVEDT is a reporter/photographer in the Cedar Rapids bureau of KWNL-TV 7, Waterloo.

JILL PLAGMAN, Solon, will attend the University of Iowa Law School, Iowa City.

TODD ROSS is an audit associate with KPMG, LLP, Des Moines.

SHANNON RUDIN, Lone Tree, Colo., will teach music at Franktown (Colo.) Elementary School.

DENIELLE STUNTZ, Greene, will teach kindergarten in the Edgewood-Colesburg School District.

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## Bruene earns ACS Courage Award

In June 2002, the American Cancer Society and One Voice Against Cancer asked Michael Bruene '93 of Des Moines to represent cancer patients nationwide and testify before a congressional subcommittee in Washington, D.C.



"It was truly an awe-inspiring event, as I was surrounded and supported by more than 200 OVAC volunteers," Bruene said. "I encouraged the subcommittee to stick to a commitment to increase funding to the National Institutes of Health and National Cancer Institute so that research continues to be fully funded until we find a cure for cancer."

Bruene is a brain cancer survivor and received the ACS Courage Award in fall 2002. The award is presented to an outstanding volunteer who is also a cancer survivor. As part of the award, Bruene serves as an ambassador, traveling to various events and sharing his survivor story.

"Every time I am asked to share my story, I get excited," Bruene said. "I am excited to be able to use a gift that was given me to help in the fight against cancer. Some may not see being diagnosed with inoperable cancer as a gift, but it has brought so many positives into my life that it is hard for me not to see it this way."

JEREMY THOMAS is a department manager with Pella Corporation, Pella.

TODD THOMAS, Parkersburg, is a financial consultant with Financial Architects Inc., Cedar Rapids.

KRISTA ULLESTAD is a volunteer with Urban Servant Corps, Denver, Colo.

VINCENT WEST is a loan originator with Ameriquest Mortgage, Cedar Rapids.

## 2003-04 convocation series begins Sept. 8

Speakers are scheduled for Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Neumann Auditorium, unless otherwise noted. Convocations are free and open to the community.

**Monday, Sept. 8, 10:45 a.m., Campus Mall**

Dr. Brian Mahan, assistant professor of Christian education and director of the Christian Education Program at Emory University

**Tuesday, Sept. 23**

Dr. Charles Kimball, author of *When Religion Becomes Evil*

**Tuesday, Oct. 21**

Farooka Gauhari, a native of Afghanistan

**Tuesday, Jan. 24**

Carl Raye in *A Killing in Choctaw*, his one-man, two-act play

**Tuesday, March 9**

Columnist and commentator Jeff Cohen, founder of a New York-based media watch group

**Tuesday, April 6**

Excellence in Teaching and Scholarship Convocation

**For more information**, check the Web site, [www.wartburg.edu/news/convocations](http://www.wartburg.edu/news/convocations)  
2003-2004.html

## Keep on Learning dates set for 2003-04

All Keep on Learning classes begin at 9 a.m. with coffee in Luther Hall 330. The presentations run from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Sept. 4, 11, 18, 25 – Dr. Kent Hawley

*The Personal and Political Faces of Islam*

Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23 – Arthur Frick

*Principal Movements of Art* and field trip to Mooney Collection in Charles City

\*Nov. 6, 13, 20 – Tonya McMillion  
*Taking Home Videos and Movies*

Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29 – Dr. Karen Black  
*History of Music of the Christian Church*

March 4, 11, 18, 25 – Dr. Richard Schneider  
*Understanding and Enjoying Film Comedy*

\*May 6, 13 – Gary Grace  
*Lewis and Clark Excursions and Results*

\*These are abbreviated sessions.



Be among the first diners to experience the new ballroom in the Wartburg College Student Union. The Wartburg Food Service offers a 6:30 p.m. buffet in the ballroom prior to each Artist Series performance. Cost is \$14 per person, and reservations are required.

## 2003-04 Artist Series season announced

The curtain will rise on another Wartburg Artist Series season with *Footlights* during the 2003-04 academic year. The season's offerings include comedy, a long-running Broadway musical, acrobats and modern dance. Ticket prices vary, depending on the event and Neumann Auditorium seating preferences. Dinner will be served before each performance at 6:30 p.m. in the new Student Union Ballroom. Visit [www.wartburg.edu/artist](http://www.wartburg.edu/artist) for ticket prices and other event information.

### Second City

Sept. 30, 7:30 p.m.

An evening of laughs with Chicago's legendary improvisational/sketch comedy troupe

### Ailey II

Nov. 6, 7:30 p.m.

Junior dance troupe directed by Sylvia Waters and sponsored by MetLife Foundation

### The Fantasticks

Feb. 3, 7:30 p.m.

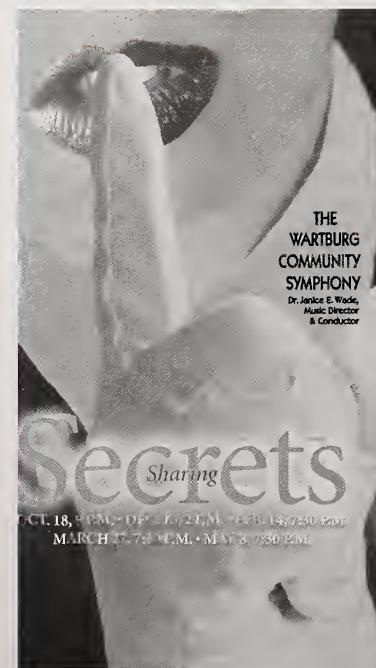
The world's longest-running musical, having entertained Broadway audiences for 42 years

### Peking Acrobats

March 23, 7:30 p.m.

Gymnasts, jugglers, cyclists and tumblers in amazing feats of agility and balance

## Symphony season opens at Homecoming



All concerts are in Neumann Auditorium.

The Wartburg Community Symphony will open its 2003-04 season Oct. 18 during the college's Homecoming festivities. This year's theme is *Sharing Secrets* and includes performances by renowned performers. More information is available at [www.wartburg.edu/music/symphony.html](http://www.wartburg.edu/music/symphony.html).

**Oct. 18, 8 p.m.**

*Secret Passions*

Homecoming pops concert

**Dec. 13, 2 p.m.**

*Have You Heard?*

Annual holiday concert with guest artists Aaron Hansen, handbells, and Mark Gravdal, narrator

**Feb. 14, 7:30 p.m.**

*Kiss ... But Don't Tell*

Valentine's Day concert featuring music from Tchaikovsky and Mahler to pull at your heartstrings

and guest artist Wolfram Koessel, cello

**March 27, 7:30 p.m.**

*Undercover Artists*

Featuring music used to convey secret messages and guest artist Paul Jacobs, organ

**May 8, 7:30 p.m.**

*Intrigue ...*

Interesting facts about composers who have been the subject of plots and guest artist Dickran Atamian, piano

**JULY**

- 20 Snow Valley/Wartburg Boys Basketball Camp  
Band Camp VII – An instrumental camp for high school students directed by Dr. Craig A. Hancock
- 26 Wartburg Boys Basketball Team Camp
- 27 Wartburg Cross Country Camp
- 28 Snow Valley Girls Basketball Camp  
High School Broadcasting Workshop

**AUGUST**

- 2-4 Meistersinger All-State Music Camp – A camp introducing the Iowa All-State choral music to high school students and music directors.  
Directed by Dr. Paul Torkelson '76
- 4-6 Kids and Computers Session I (Grades 3-5) – Directed by Dr. Roy Ventullo, professor of biology, and Jeff Orvis, Waverly-Shell Rock teacher
- 4-8 Iowa Private College Week
- 9-11 Meistersinger All-State Music Camp
- 11-13 Kids and Computers Session II (Grades 5-7)

**SEPTEMBER**

- 3 Move-in for new students participating in Ropes program
- 5 New student move-in
- 6 Returning student move-in
- 8 Opening Convocation – Campus Mall, 10:45 a.m.; address by Dr. Brian J. Mahan, assistant professor of Christian education and director of the Christian Education Program, Emory University
- 9 Fall Term classes begin
- 23 Convocation – Neumann Aud., 9:30 a.m.; address by Dr. Charles Kimball, author of *When Religion Becomes Evil*
- 30 Artist Series – Neumann Aud., 8 p.m., featuring Second City, renowned comedy and improvisational group

**OCTOBER**

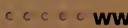
- 4 Fall Visit Day for prospective students
- 4-5 **Family Weekend**  
Family Weekend President's Brunch – Ballroom, 11:15 a.m.  
Family Weekend Carnival -- Campus Mall, 4-6 p.m.  
Family Weekend Picnic – Campus Mall, 5 p.m.  
Family Weekend Concert – Neumann Aud., 8 p.m., featuring The Easons, a mentalist and psychic duo
- 5 Family Weekend Worship – Wartburg Chapel, 9 and 10:30 a.m.  
Kappa Delta Pi Initiation – Whitehouse Business Center 214, 1 p.m.  
All-Choirs Concert – Wartburg Chapel, 2 p.m.  
International Host Family Potluck – Players Theatre, 5 p.m.
- 13 Illinois Visit Day for prospective students
- 16-19 Homecoming Weekend (See schedule on page 22)
- 16 Minnesota Visit Day for prospective students
- 21 Convocation – Neumann Aud., 9:30 a.m.; reflections by Farooka Gauhari, a native of Afghanistan
- 30-Nov. 2 Fall Break

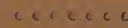
**NOVEMBER**

- 3 Classes resume
- 6 Artist Series – Neumann Aud., 7:30 p.m., featuring the Ailey II dance troupe
- 7-8 Cedar Valley Science Symposium for high school students
- 8 Junior High Day – sponsored by the Church Relations Office
- 9 Fall Band Concert – Neumann Aud., 2 p.m., featuring the Wartburg Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band
- 13-15 Wartburg Players Production, *The Man Who Came to Dinner* – Players Theatre, 8 p.m.

Check out Wartburg's Web site

News and photo links  [www.wartburg.edu](http://www.wartburg.edu)

Campaign Wartburg  [www.wartburg.edu/devoffice/](http://www.wartburg.edu/devoffice/)

Virtual campus tour  [www.wartburg.edu/tour](http://www.wartburg.edu/tour)

Alumni events, services  [www.wartburg.edu/alumni](http://www.wartburg.edu/alumni)

Sports news, schedules  [www.go-knights.net](http://www.go-knights.net)

# Christmas with Wartburg to feature Simon Estes



Kathryn Koob '60, lecturer in communication arts and religion, will write the 2003 Christmas with Wartburg narration using the theme *Generations of Jesus*. Wartburg music groups will present Christmas with Wartburg Dec. 4-7 on campus, in Cedar Falls and in Des Moines. Opera star Simon Estes, distinguished professor and artist-in-residence, will be a featured performer.

## PERFORMERS' ORDERS

Students who perform in Christmas with Wartburg have the opportunity to order tickets in advance. Those orders are handled through the music groups.

## PREVIEW PERFORMANCE WEDNESDAY, DEC. 3

A preview performance of Christmas with Wartburg is open to the public on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 3, at 5 p.m. Doors will open at 4:45 p.m. Tickets are not necessary for this performance.



## MAIL ORDER FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

No phone, e-mail, or group ticket requests, please.

**NO POSTMARKS EARLIER THAN OCT. 27 ACCEPTED.**

Mail with payment, if applicable, and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to:

Christmas with Wartburg  
Wartburg College  
100 Wartburg Blvd.  
P.O. Box 1003  
Waverly, IA 50677-0903

Make checks payable to  
Wartburg College.

### PERFORMANCE TICKETS

(Free, limit of four, list first and second choice.)

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_____	_____	Thursday, Dec. 4, 8 p.m. Neumann Auditorium Doors open at 7 p.m.	_____	Friday, Dec. 5, 6 p.m. Nazareth Lutheran Church, Cedar Falls, \$18
_____	_____	Friday, Dec. 5, 8 p.m. Nazareth Lutheran Church, Cedar Falls Doors open at 7 p.m.	_____	Saturday, Dec. 6, 5:30 p.m. Des Moines Civic Center, \$20
_____	_____	Saturday, Dec. 6, 7:30 p.m. Des Moines Civic Center Doors open at 6:30 p.m.	_____	Sunday, Dec. 7, 4:45 p.m. Wartburg Student Union Ballroom, \$12.50
_____	_____	Sunday, Dec. 7, 3 p.m. Neumann Auditorium Doors open at 2 p.m.	_____	<i>The meal will be served buffet-style and feature entertainment.</i>

### DINNER TICKETS

(Each dinner ticket includes a performance ticket.

Limit of four.)

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# XENOPHILIA

## Travels become inspiration for book

by Karris Golden '98

India is thousands of miles away from Iowa Falls, and it was exactly what Robin Sathoff '94 needed.

In March 1999, his father, Craig, a longtime Iowa Falls High School English teacher, was killed when another driver ran a stop sign and struck his car. Robin's mother, Mary, broke her neck and was paralyzed from the chest down in the accident.

Robin, then 28, found himself at a crossroads. He made a commitment to his

mother: "I told her I'd give her at-home care for a year, then take a year to travel afterward."

When the year was up in fall 2000, Sathoff ventured to India, Kashmir and Katmandu, Nepal, to take a break and get a new perspective. While traveling through vastly different regions, from mountains to deserts and forests to beaches, Sathoff drew what he saw. Over the course of 10 months, he amassed a sketchbook of more than 100 drawings.

Sathoff returned home in July 2001. About one year later, he found a company



**INSPIRATION –**  
Nonetheless Press will soon publish *Xenophilia*, a book of drawings inspired by Robin Sathoff's '94 travels in the East.

that wanted to publish his sketchbook, aptly titled *Xenophilia*.

"*Xenophilia* is the admiration of another culture, and this book has a definite Hindu flavor," he explained. "I did the book for myself. I wanted to have a completed work, not just a sketchpad. There is definitely a lot of symbolism in my drawings."

Sathoff is back in Iowa Falls and assisting with his mother's care. He also works at Quakerdale in New Providence, where he is a house parent at the private nonprofit youth and family service agency.

In his spare time, Sathoff continues to draw, using acrylics and ink, and has branched out into photography. He is currently at work on a series of paintings.

Nonetheless Press released Sathoff's book in March. The book is available at Barnes and Noble bookstores and Amazon.com online bookstore. Information is available at [www.nonethelesspress.com](http://www.nonethelesspress.com) or 877-250-2665.



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After much research, speculation and debate, the college introduced its new branding line in spring 2002 high school marketing materials. "Be Orange" has since become a marketing image for everything from alumni to church relations.

A branding line represents a unique selling proposition and a way to give those who don't know about an organization an idea of what to expect. Wartburg describes "Be Orange" as a way of life. It's the friendly smiles on campus. It's the excitement of becoming the person you aspire to be. It's being challenged by people who care about you. It's about service and connections to the world. It's life-changing.

"Be Orange" has brought a new sense of color to the campus as well, reflected in Food Service shirts, orange candy dishes in campus offices, orange flower arrangements at special dinners, and the new orange, all-weather track.

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